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Fire Losers Will All Build Greater

From the ashes of the fire reported a week ago a greater and better Gleichen is to grow. As the Call remarked there is not a "quitter" among those who met disaster by the fire. Each and everyone have determined not only to stay with Gleichen, but to build finer and larger business blocks. All express their confidence in this town not only in mere words but by preparing to back them up with fine buildings, in at least one instance interesting new capital.

A. R. Wallace is already having his plans prepared for a new Gleichen Hub, where he will have seven a larger and more pretentious store, lowing alleys and pool rooms. He however, is not prepared to make a definite statement until his plans are secured.

C. H. Padley has interested Chris. Bartsch in the Pioneer Meat Market and has purchased from him a half interest in his building and lot adjoining A. F. Larkin's block on Crowfoot Street, where under the name of Bartsch & Padley they will erect a two-story brick block, in which to carry on the butcher business.

When seen Mr. Padley said it was true he had accepted Mr. Bartsch as a partner. He said this statement in print might confuse some of his customers and friends and thought it well to explain the recent changes in the business. To start with he had purchased the butcher business from J. J. Bartsch, and now he had entered into partnership with Chris. Bartsch, so that while the firm's name would be again Bartsch & Padley, and the two were brothers, it would be a distinctly different firm. Mr. Padley said that at the present moment the only difficulty was in obtaining an event building line, which he did not doubt the Council would be able to give him at the next meeting and then the work of constructing a block that would cost in the neighborhood of $10,000 would be proceeded with at once. He said it was the intention to erect a building that would be modern in every respect for a meat market business.

T. H. Resch admitted he had purchased the lot between Cosgrave & Nutter and F. K McKay's hardware stores on Crowfoot street and was preparing his plans to build a two story building 80 feet long. The first floor he would use for a harness shop and had already leased two offices on the second floor. He said he had now opened for business temporarily in the old Building Alley and he now in position to fill all requirements and was at once taking steps to put in a larger and more complete stock than ever before. He was desirous of most heartily thanking the Fire Brigade and all who assisted in removing his stock from his store the morning of the fire, and also the Dominion and Remonduke insurance companies for their prompt settlements of his claims.

TOWN COUNCIL

The regular weekly meeting of the Council was held last Friday afternoon, being a little earlier than usual in the day as the councillors were anxious to witness the hockey match that evening.

Mayor Bray occupied the chair and Councillors Henderson, Massey, Jones and Yates were present, and after the usual reading and passing of the previous minutes a very interesting and lengthy session was held.

Resident Engineer McLintock upon request stated that early next month the power plant would be in operation and that it was now necessary to arrange for a supply of steam coal. Accordingly Alds. Yates and James carried a motion instructing the secretary to write the different coal dealers to obtain prices on lump steam coal in carload lots and larger quantities.

In the course of his discussion on the above the engineer stated that it would be necessary to keep steam up continually in order to be ready for every emergency, and it brought out that in that case there was no reason why the extra power should go to waste, and it was the general opinion that it might better be used in running an electric light plant.

In this connection it was also shown that the power could be utilized for a fire alarm, and Alds. Maisey and Yates carried a motion to the effect that a steam whistle and fittings for an inch and a half pipe be purchased to be attached to the waterworks boiler for the purpose of a fire alarm.

Alds. Maisey and Yates after much discussion successfully moved to have the purchasing committee draw up an agreement regarding the time to be allowed to install a furnace in the town hall.

A letter being read from the Toronto firm offering to purchase the Street Grading Debentures, Alds. James and Maisey carried a motion accepting Messrs. Brent Nixon & Company's offer of $8,927 for the $1000 debenture, which it was learned was the best that could be obtained at present.

Alds. Yates and Maisey carried a motion that Mr. H Prestwick be paid $5 with thanks for having advance it for the first tank of water supplied at the recent fire.

The finance committee passed upon several accounts and on motion of Alds. Yates and Maisey it was decided to pay the waterworks payroll of $255 28; Gleichen Hotel meals for a prisoner $1 and the Alberta Transfer $2 50.

Alds. Henderson and Yates moved the appointment of Messrs. T. H. Resch and W. J. McCarron as members of the Public Health Committee, vice Messrs. D. Barclay and A. J. Maisey.

The extension of the waterworks and sewerage system and the establishment of an electric light plant were discussed at length, but was laid over for further debate when the meeting adjourned.

F. A. U. Convention

Messrs. L. A. Moore and H. Scott have returned from attending, as representatives of the Gleichen Local, No. 93, the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, and were quite pleased with their trip and the convention at Edmonton.

Mr. Scott in a short interview said he was pleased with the convention generally, and the only fault he had to find was that at the opening there were fifteen or twenty delegates who appeared to think it their bounden duty to speak on every question brought up, no matter how thoroughly the first speakers explained their motions. However, in time they were shown their position and business was transacted in fairly good time. Speaking of the ban mentioned he said the daily papers had not reported the idea properly as it was generally understood leased land for grazing purposes should be exempt from fall insurance, which as a former rancher he thought fair, and he thought in time the ranchers who objected to land owned by them and used for ranching purposes being taxed would see that it was to their advantage.

Mr. Moore was quite enthusiastic and pleased with the convention and believed his time to have been profitably spent. He said Gleichen had a number of important resolutions before the convention, which had been duly presented to the secretary before the opening of the session and received due and proper consideration. Among the most important of the Gleichen resolutions was the fall insurance which resulted in an ordinance being passed after much discussion and no little opposition. In this he thought the decision to appoint a committee to deal with the government, in case it did not see fit to make compulsory fall insurance law, along other lines, an excellent move and showed that the farmers desired to act fairly.

A resolution was also passed that the private hail insurance companies should not do business in Alberta.

A number of important amendments were made to the constitution.

After a lengthy debate the convention determined not to form W. J. Tregillus elected president and that the next convention will be held in Calgary.

The Agricultural School Opens

The Alberta Government Short Course Agricultural School opened promptly on time in Gleichen Monday morning, under the management of C. E. Lewis, Provincial Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes, who expresses himself as well pleased with the attendance so far, which has increased daily.

Mr. Lewis is assisted by the following specialists in conducting the school:

Bryce Wright and H. B. Smith, beef cattle and clydesdale horses.

Prof. Carlyle and Roland Ness, dairy cattle and percheron horses.

A. M. McKenzie and W. H. Fairfield, grain.

Misses Perkins and McAdams, domestic science.

A. W. Foley, poultry.

H. W Scott, dairying.

Few apparently have any conception of the expense and thoroughness of the course, and it may be well to state that the department brought to Gleichen three carloads of material with which to demonstrate the work and lessons that are being taught. It is worthy of mention that a tent large enough to seat fully 300 people has been erected, which is heated by three stoves for the comfort of the students, where the lecturers exhibit horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, etc., and give practical demonstrations of the subjects taught.

In the Opera House is to be found, in the picture hall, a cooking stove and nearly every article used in cooking with which the young ladies expound and demonstrate the culinary arts. While in the main hall a fine collection of grain, roots, etc., is displayed for judging purposes. There is also carried a complete outfit of lime light views for demonstration purposes, in poultry.

The entire equipment is much beyond all the expectations of those who have not had the opportunity of visiting one of these schools before, and even surprises many who have.

Monday morning the school opened with a lesson on dairy cattle, in which Mr. Ness in a very interesting manner discussed the points of two Ayrshire cows and as he went from point to point asked the students to express their opinion and then explained wherein each was right or wrong. In the afternoon he took up the Holstein in the same way.

In order to show the interest it may be said that in the morning there were not many more than 50 present but in the afternoon the attendance was more than doubled that day grain judging also proved most interesting to the men. The ladies who attended the domestic science talk and demonstrations were only about 50, but after they learned how to construct a poultry house, the soups of domestic science and had a demonstration of breakfast the telephone was busy telling their neighbors how "awful nice" it really was. This resulted in greatly increasing the attendance of ladies on Tuesday, and besides the girls in the public school were taken over to enjoy the advantage of the course. Since then the attendance has rapidly increased, and many a fond "hubby" is living in anticipation of the nice things their loving spouses will "feed the brute" on next week.

It would be impossible to attempt anything like a report of the many subjects being dealt with but the Call would urge upon all who have not yet attended the course to do so the remainder of the week and to obtain from Secretary Johnston copies of the program, which in itself should be sufficient to make all enterprising farmers anxious to attend the school. However, the Call hopes in next issue to supply a fair report of the proceedings.

Last evening the town Council entertained the full corps of instructors, excepting the ladies, at a banquet in the Palace Cafe, when Mayor Bray, T. H. Resch as president of the Board of Trade and Jas. Young as president of the Agricultural Association welcomed the staff. The guests responded in most appreciative and interesting addresses, after which several of the councillors and others made brief speeches.

League Hockey Games

Last Friday night the Gleichen hockey team put it all over the Bassano team with a score of 8 to 1, but be it said right here that it was a good clean game, void of roughness. A game that spectators like to witness, and one in which the Bassano boys took their defeat as gentlemen. The teams lined up as follows:

BASSANO		GLEICHEN
Togerdine	goal	Arial
Brown	point	Struthers
Stubbs	centre	Turnbull
Booth	rover	Johnston
McClary	left wing	Service
McClary	right wing	McIntyre
Gray	cover	Gaudaur

J. Nesbitt of Langdon made an efficient referee and his decisions were undisputed, while the same may be said of Roy Dawson as judge of play.

The train being late, it was nearly 10 o'clock when the puck was faced before a good crowd of spectators.

Bassano put up a plucky fight, but there was no doubt about their being outclassed.

The game had hardly started before Gleichen scored the first goal and in another three minutes counted another, when some good playing ensued before Gleichen scored again. Then Bassano steadied and some good playing was seen until in a mix up Grey, of Bassano, landed on his head and had to be carried off the ice. This caused a delay and Dr. Farquharson decided he was unfit for more play and Gaudaur was laid off the Gleichen team. Then an exciting ten minutes was spent without scoring before half time was called. The score standing 3 to 0 in the home team's favor.

The second half proved more exciting as in five minutes Bassano scored one and came near repeating it several times before Gleichen counted another. Shortly after Bassano counted one more, but almost immediately the home team counted another and then another and still another in quick succession. Yet the visitors continued game and worked hard, but their efforts were futile for Gleichen counted five before the round half ended, leaving a score of 2 to 8 in Gleichen's favor.

It would indeed be difficult to place the credit to the players where it properly belongs, but it may be said that in making goals Johnston scored 4, Turnbull 3 and Service 1.

The hockey match here Tuesday night with Strathmore cannot be said to be up to the mark of the most good playing. In fact a considerable fault may be found with both teams for rough playing, and the attendance, too, was not up to the usual mark.

The Strathmore boys started off at a great rate, while the Gleichen fellows seemed to think they had something easy, but after eight minutes play the visitors scored one and the Gleichen boys began to get busy and in another five minutes counted one. Then Strathmore played hard and counted one in the next four minutes. This again got Gleichen going and before the end of the first half they evened the game, leaving a score of 2 to 2. In the second half the home team scored in three minutes and shortly after Downie, the Strathmore goal keeper, was hit in the mouth by the puck, and had two teeth knocked out and his lip badly cut, but he had plenty of pluck and in a few minutes returned to his position. From that on there was some good playing but it was very work for Gleichen and they scored repeatedly until they counted seven to the last half and did not allow the visitors to count any. At the conclusion the score stood Strathmore 2 and Gleichen 9.

Strathmore failed to bring a referee with them and F. Johnston was accepted by them, and the line of play was satisfactory with Johnston had a strenuous time of it as the lights were not up to the mark.

The line up of the teams was as follows:

STRATHMORE		GLEICHEN
Downie	goal	Arial
Wilson	point	Davies
H. Wright	cover	Struthers
T. Wright	rover	Johnston
Simmons	centre	Turnbull
Lloyd	left wing	Service
McMahan	right wing	McIntyre

Don't forget the Farmers' Institute meeting on Feb. 7th, it will be worth attending.

Sunny Southern Alberta has been doing her prettiest the past few weeks, and it was determined that the government should be asked this year to keep the weed inspector employed throughout the entire season, as last year his services were dispensed with just at the most critical time.

Another short interesting Farmers Institute meeting was held in the Sunnie Rooms of the Palace Hotel on Saturday afternoon. The principle business taken up was the preparation for the next Institute meeting which takes place on Wednesday, February 7th, at which several speakers appointed by the Legislature will deliver interesting addresses.

It is the intention to make this meeting a success and to get farmers from far and near present. The subjects to be discussed at the next meeting are of a very practical character.

Information as to the whereabouts of Geo. Heather is request by his parents in Dublin, Ireland, to be left with Rev. M. Mitten. He was employed for a time by Capt. Ward and later by W. Walsh, but has not been heard of for about three months and

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Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have had no ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything and never have the backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

She Didn't

A Baltimore lawyer had an office boy who was given to telling in other offices what happened in that of his chief. The lawyer found it necessary to discharge him, but, thinking to keep him from a similar fault in the future, he counseled the boy wisely on his departure.

"Willie, you must never hear anything that is said in the office," he said. "Do what you are told but turn a deaf ear to conversation that does not include you."

A hopeless inspiration! He would see that the stenographer learned the same lesson in passing, so, turning to her, he said:

"Miss Brown did you hear what I said to Willie?"

"No, sir," she returned promptly.

In the treatment of summer complaint the most effective remedy that can be used is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard preparation and many people employ it in preference to other preparations. It is a highly concentrated medicine and its sedative and curative qualities are beyond question. It has been a popular medicine for many years and thousands can attest its superior qualities in overcoming dysentery and kindred complaints.

Seven Miles Down.

A travelling man who drove across the country in a little town in West ern Kansas, the other day, met a farmer hauling a wagon-load of water.

"Where do you get water?" he asked.

"Up the road about seven miles," the farmer replied.

"And do you haul water seven miles for your family and stock?"

"Yep."

"Why in the name of sense don't you dig a well?" asked the traveller.

"Because it's just as far one way as the other, stranger."—Argonaut.

"How's your brother?"

"Not very well. He was playing with another little boy, saying who could lean the farthest out of the window, and he won."

The Silent Father

"I'll bet that man is the father of six or seven children."

"Why?"

"Because, if he had less than three he'd be bragging about them."

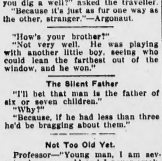
Not Too Old Yet.

Professor—"Young man, I am seventy-nine years old and I never smoked a shred of tobacco in my life."

Student (puffing cigar)—"Well, sir, you're not too old to learn, I assure you. You can learn Greek at the age of eighty, you know."

England possesses more diminutive railways than any other country, for there are said to be several lines there that find one or two locomotives sufficient for their successful operation.

Advice is cheap unless one goes to an attorney for it.



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THE CALGARY SHOPS

Immense Railway Shops to be Built by C.P.R. to Handle Work on Western Division

Canadian Pacific Railway officials state that now that the contract for the Company's new Calgary shops has been let a statement will soon be made as to just what will constitute the new car repairing plant. It is of course, known that the shops will occupy an area of 130 acres of land, and will employ about 5000 men when but other than the shops will resemble those of the Company at Montreal. No official statement has yet been made as to the buildings to be erected. It is probable, however, that there will be at least twenty buildings, including freight, car, passenger car, and locomotive repairing shops. The locomotive shop, will alone be 1 is said, cover six acres of land.

The machinery which will be installed in the new shops will be of the very latest design and the tool equipment will be very complete.

The Angus shops at Montreal are equipped to provide for replacing to the Company's rolling stock on the lines east of Winnipeg, including some 500 locomotives, and to construct new cars and locomotives for the entire service. These shops turn out an entire new train every day. The shops at Calgary are intended by the C.P.R. to provide for the repairs to equipment on its Western lines. That they will have plenty of work to do is evidenced from the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway makes it a point to completely overhaul its rolling stock at least once a year. The company does this in order that its equipment may always be in the best possible state of efficiency. A few years ago the Angus shops at Montreal and the shops at Winnipeg were sufficient for this work but the C.P.R.'s equipment has increased so greatly within the last few years, that the Calgary shops are a necessity.

The following table shows the additions made to the C.P.R.'s equipment since 1886:

	1886	1911
Locomotives	372	1639
1st and 2nd class passenger cars and combined and baggage cars	304	1757
First Class sleeping and dining cars	47	311
Parlor, official and paymaster's cars	27	63
Freight cars and cattle cars	8,253	50,863

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Mamma, reprimanding her three year old son who is flagrantly disregarding table etiquette—If we were at another table, I should be ashamed of you I should not know where to hide my head.

Young Diogenes, not at all abashed. —You could put it under the table.

There's Nowt Like Leather

Little Henry Barnes was fat, chubby, and innocent withal.

He made solemnly into Scraps' Meat Store, and laying the coin upon a convenient chopping block he demanded "two cents' worth of steak."

Scraps was pained, sickened, flummoxed.

"Two cents' worth of steak!" he murmured aside. "You've made a mistake my lad. It's cat meat you mean."

"Don't keep a cat," chirpured the boy. "It's beefsteak I want."

"But what's the use of two cents' worth?" again queried he of the knife and steel.

"Well," said Henry Samuel, "if you must know, father's putting a door on my rabbit pen and wants the steak for hinges."

The Chilkoo Fire could have been prevented with one pail of water, but the water was not handy. Keep a bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil handy and prevent the fiery pains of inflammation.

The Only Escape.

Mrs. Gotham: "You are going down town, are you not?"

Mr. Gotham: "Yes, my dear."

Mrs. G.: "Well, I wish you'd drop into Stilke, Ribbon & Co's on your way and match the—"

Mr. G. (hurriedly). "I've got to see Jones, and that will take me some distance from Stilke & Ribbon Co.'s."

Mrs. G.—"Well, Mr. Jones' office is a short distance from the Imported Finery Bazaar, and that will do just as well. Take this and ask—"

Mr. G. (hastily)—"Well, I'll after leaving Jones I must see Smith who is in the opposite direction from the Bazaar, you know."

Mrs G.: "No matter. Cheaper, Bargaine & Co will do. They are near Smith's."

Mr. G.: "But I've got to take a round about way to Smith's in order to see Brown. Can't pass Cheaper, Bargaine & Co's, my dear."

Mrs. G. (impatiently): "H'm! Where are you going after you leave Smith?"

Mr. G. (helplessly): "I'm going up in a balloon."—Tit-Bits.

Neatly Rebuked.

"If I were so unlucky," said an officer, "as to have a stupid son, I would certainly, by all means, make him a parson."

A clergyman who was in the company calmly replied: "You think differently, sir, from your father."

The Come-Back.

"You had better ask for manners than money," said a finely dressed gentleman to a beggar who asked for alms.

"I asked for what I thought you had the most of," was the cutting reply

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"It's an ill wind." Etc.

"What an awful cold your husband has. He coughs and sneezes all the time."

"He does, but it amuses the baby splendidly."—Sourire.

"Are you going to start a garden next year?"

"I am not," replied the luckless amateur. "Next year, instead of burying good stuff, I'm going to eat it."

Old Doctor (who has been lounging for three-quarters of an hour)—"Well, I must be going. I have to visit an old lady in a fit."—Punch.

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Two Clever Statesmen

One crisis in Lord Palmerston's life illustrates the absolute good humor which may prevail even when political enmity is at its worst. Lord Derby had made an attack upon him in the Upper House with such energy and eloquence that the odds against him seemed overwhelming. But he defended himself and his policy from the dusk of one day to the dawn of another which such tact, dexterity and force of appeal to the national sense of honor that he was acquitted of all blame by a majority of fourscore.

Next day in passing through the corridor leading from the ante-room to the Upper House one swing door opened to his hand and at the same moment the other to that of Lord Derby. They were opponents, but they were also manly and sweet-natured men. They smiled.

"I was just thinking," said Palmerston, "what clever fellow he was who so nearly put me in a hole."

"Ah," was the rejoinder, "but nothing like the cleverness of the fellow who got you out of it!"

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

IT IS THESE THAT BRING WRINKLES AND MAKE WOMEN LOOK PREMATURELY OLD

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with many little worries in her household affairs. They may be too small to notice an hour after they occur, but it is these same constant little worries that make so many women look prematurely old. Their effect may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, pain in the back or side, sallow complexion and the coming of wrinkles, which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure, a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a healthy appetite and a sense of freedom from nervousness.

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London has an old clothes lady who comes and goes to the houses of the rich and those in moderate circumstances. She takes garments from the homes of the rich and sells them to others. She does not solicit, but is so well known that her services are requested and appointments may be made with her. She looks at the goods offered her and make but one price. If it is not accepted Mme. Chose bows herself out and the incident is closed as far as she is concerned.

Miss Elder.—You fancy yourself very clever. I dare say, but I could give you a wrinkle or two.

Miss Younger.—No doubt you could —and never miss them.

Dad—"James, where have you been all afternoon?" James—"Been looking at the cricket match through a knot-hole in the fence." Dad—"You have, have you? Er—where is that knot-hole?"

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Canadian Exports of Manufactured Pulp

Canada's export trade of wood pulp is increasing annually and during 1910 amounted in value to five million, seven hundred thousand dollars, according to information furnished the Dominion Forestry Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce. The three hundred and twenty-nine thousand tons of pulp exported was an increase of forty-eight thousand tons of the amount shipped in 1909. Wood pulp exportations in 1910 amounted to seventy per cent. of the total produced in Canada, whereas in 1908 the proportion was only sixty-three per cent. Eighty-eight per cent. of the export was mechanical pulp, and the remaining twelve per cent. was chemical pulp. During 1910, over three-quarters of the pulp exported went to the United States, while shipments to nearly all other countries decreased. The United Kingdom takes most of the remaining one-quarter, although exports to these countries have fallen off greatly. Particularly is this so with chemical pulp, one-seventh the amount being shipped in 1910 as in 1909. The average value per ton of the pulp exported in 1909 was $14.57 for the mechanical and $36.35 for the chemical pulp. This is a combined average of $17.31 or 14 cents less per ton than for the previous year. The prices paid to Canadian exporters by the various importing countries were per ton for mechanical pulp: United States, $16.09, or exactly the same as in 1909 and United Kingdom $15.78 or $5.52 more. For chemical pulp the prices paid were: United States, $36.32 per ton and United Kingdom, $41.60 per ton.

The Fox of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and suffering from its attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

Mother has Trouble Enough, Child!

"Ma, this egg is bad."

"That's all right, you eat it anyhow. Do you suppose I am going to pay forty cents a dozen for eggs and have them wasted."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

"Did you ever play in Hamlet?" inquired a theatrical manager of a recent acquisition to his company.

"Ever?" exclaimed the newcomer. "Why, I've played in every hamlet between here and Niobrara, Nebraska."

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

"Now," said the warden to the forger, who had just arrived at the prison, "we'll set you to work. What can you do best?"

"Well, if you'll give me a week's practice on your signature, I'll sign your official papers for you."

A Passkey

"Do you know of any good remedy for a deadened ear?"

"I should suggest a key to the situation."

The poor imitate the rich and get poorer; the rich imitate the poor and get richer.—New York Press.

The Shah's Kitchen

Who keeps the costliest kitchen in the world? Not, as one would think, the American millionaire, but the Shah of Persia. The cooking utensils and furnishings of the Shah are said to be worth £530,000. Every saucepan is gilded inside, and the dishes appearing on his table are of solid gold, as well as the plates, knives and forks, the handles of which are studded with ornamented precious stones. Moreover, the chef, in preparing dishes for the Shah's table, must use none but precious metal forks, and any dish on which he puts one of these forks is given them must be also of silver and gilded inside. The Spanish royal family also is an expensive establishment. The saucepans in which the food for the royal table is prepared are said to be worth £12,000, while the value of the cooking utensils used for the children's meals is put at £8,000, every saucepan being inlaid with gold, on the ground of this being necessary for the children's health.

Rose Petal Sachets

Rose petal sachets are to be found scattered among the lingeries and linen of the dainty girl. She makes these delicious sachets with a fragrance at home and by using them liberally dispenses with all perfumes and artificial odors.

To make them, spread the rose leaves on a tray and expose them to the sunlight or warm air until they are dry. Then lightly crump'e them up small in the hand, and other dry odorous ingredients such as orris buds, orris root and sandel wood, a so a bit of the essential oil of roses. Place the ingredients in white muslin sachets flowered with rind rose buds.

He Knew.

"The object of the average explorer seems to be to acquire enough material for a lecture."

"Yes, that is my wife's aim when she explores my pockets."—Louisville Courier.

The Limit.

Alleged Humorist.—"Can you imagine anything worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?"

Proven One.—"Sure! A centipede with corns."—Texas Coyote.

Growler.

"Don't you miss your husband very much, Mrs. Jones."

"No, indeed. You see, I have a bull terrier who is growing all the time too."—Baltimore American.

The pessimist continually growls for that he can get and what he does get.

MOONEY'S BISCUITS

ONE TIRED WOMAN AND ONE LITTLE OVEN

You have probably been there yourself—perhaps are right now.

Bright women all over Canada are getting away from this. They welcome **MOONEY'S BISCUITS** as a most acceptable substitute for their own bread and biscuits.

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are the crispest, creamiest crackers made. Better still, they are baked in Winnipeg; right at your very door. They come to you fresh as the product of your own oven.

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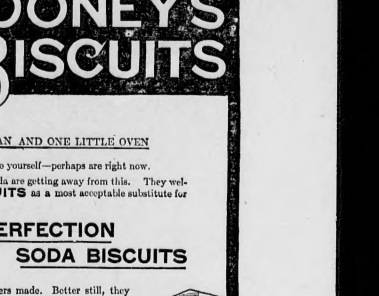

For a Lecture

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"Yes, that is my wife's aim when she explores my pockets."

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Teacher—"Billy, can you tell me the difference between caution and cowardice?"

Billy—"Yes, ma'am. When you're afraid yourself than that's caution; but when the other fellow's afraid, that's cowardice."

Many speculators become bears after they have gone broke as bulls.

A Bonanza

First Starving Author.—What would you do, old man, if you could get 5 cents a word for your stuff?

Second Starving Author.—That's easy. I'd write a dictionary.

Bleriot has built for Henri Deutsch de la Meurthe a veritable aerial taxicab. The machine has a body which looks for all the world like that of a taxicab. The passengers enter by a side door and view the landscape below through mica windows. Pneumatic cushions protect the passengers in rough landings. The pilot sits in front of the machine like a true chauffeur, and controls the machine with regular Bleriot cloche and foot tiller.

The devil seldom wastes any time trying to tempt the busy man.

The Very Simple Boy.

A rather simple-looking lad halted before a blacksmith's shop on his way home from school and eyed the doings of the proprietor with much interest.

The brawny smith, disatisfied with the boy's curiosity, hurl a piece of red-hot iron suddenly under the youngster's nose, hoping to make him beat a hasty retreat.

"If you'll give me half a dollar I'll lick it," said the lad.

The smith took from his pocket half a dollar and held it out.

The simple-looking youngster took the coin, licked it, dropped it in his pocket and slowly walked away whistling.—Sunday Magazine.

The most abused word in the English language is "guaranteed."

FARMERS OF WEST MUST CHANGE SYSTEM OF FARMING

Prof. Robertson Says that the Principle of Crop Rotation has been Ignored, and that Suf.icient Care has not been given to Selection of Seed

Ottawa, Ont.—A grave note of warning against the present system of farming and the prevalence of weeds in Manitoba was sounded by Prof. J. W. Robertson, chairman of the royal technical education commission, at the third annual meeting of the commission of conservation.

"Manitoba," said Prof. Robertson, "could at one time be classified as a good farming province, but it is not entitled to such a classification today." His investigation had convinced many farms throughout the province, and it was found that 40 per cent. of those under investigation showed a falling off in their products during the past few years. The reason for this serious state of affairs was, said Dr. Robertson, the fact that the principle of crop rotation had been ignored. A further reason was that seed was not sufficiently selected. The result of this was that wild oats had increased throughout the province from about one hundred per cent. within the past few years. Such, he said had it gained, indeed, that it had become a menace to the country in so far that it had threatened to force certain farmers to give up their land and leave the district.

An alarming increase of the weed was reported from all over the west. Dr. Robertson urged that the commission use every effort to have some thing practical done to remedy the evil, and also to encourage a few farms to demonstrate the advantage of the rotation of crops.

Hon. William Milton, chairman of the commission, advocated the development of the great throughout the rest of the country in which it was found. There were, no doubt, many districts which would strive to discourage the industry, but its development would be a great factor in solving the question. In Ottawa good results could be obtained from the price of the seed, and would be clean and satisfactory.

One of the vitally important questions in connection with the conservation of the natural resources of the Dominion was contained in a report by L. G. Denis, on "Certain Phases of the Water Power of Canada." Mr. Denis advocated a "power survey" of the Dominion, to the end that the amount and proportion of different kinds of power, such as steam, water, electricity, and gas used in different localities, with cost and other particulars relative to the various localities, might be ascertained.

"It might also be well," said Mr. Denis, "to obtain all possible information regarding water powers not owned by private individuals or corporations, but not being developed. These should be investigated, and reasons found for the non-development."

Mr. Denis further advocated the establishment of gauging stations in Ontario. At present, his report states, there are few streams in Canada on which artificial storage or conservation is being undertaken, probably because it has not yet become commercially economical or necessary. He says, this cannot go on forever, and the time will come when the state with an economical radius will have taken secured, the conservation of the stream will have to be resorted to in order to satisfy the demand for power. When the time comes to develop intelligently a conservation scheme on any stream it will be necessary to possess a complete history of the river for a period of at least ten to fifteen years. Gauging is important in order to obtain this data.

A NEW H. B. ROUTE

Suggestion Anent Hudson's Bay Shipment Make Extensive Trade Notice

Ottawa, Ont.—The proposal made by Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, in his speech on the Hudson Bay Railway in the house that of Hudson straits provide impracticable they might run steamers across from Churchill to Nelson, where the line to the transcontinental railway, has created a great deal of interest at Ottawa. Amongst eastern men there was eagerness for maps and much studying of routes.

The proposal of Cochrane, it is now explained, was slightly misunderstood. His suggestion was that steamers could run from Nelson to the end of the Nottaway river. A branch of the transcontinental, or a private line, would be built from the mouth of the Nottaway river to connect with the transcontinental. Grain would be reshipped at Nottaway to the transcontinental, thence to run through to the Atlantic.

Was first thought Mr. Cochrane meant that steamers should run down the Nottaway river, which is very large and navigable for a considerable distance, but it also has many rapids and it is doubtful whether the services of any size would require a big expenditure.

What adds weight to Mr. Cochrane's proposal is a similar proposal made by the Quebec commission—to build a line from Montreal to Nottaway.

There is said to be a splendid harbor at the mouth of the river. The distance from the west is about the same.

According to figures the distance from Saskatoon to Nelson is 760 miles. It is 540 miles from Saskatoon to Nottaway, or to Montreal 1,900.

LARGE INVESTMENTS FOR WEST

English Company Will Develop Saskatchewan Resources

Roathern, Sask.—W. K. Steadman, an English capitalist, was in Roathern recently and has formed a company for developing and colonizing thousands of acres of land he recently purchased from the C. N. R.. So far as he could see Roathern was the logical centre of lands to be purchased and would be his administrative centre.

Mr. Steadman is a director of British East Africa Trust Co., Ltd. The company has 15,000 acres of land in immediate investment. An equal amount will be invested in railway lines dependent upon the results of the first investment. The company will settle lands with the best class of British farmers.

The company was originally formed for making investments in the United States and Canada. Mr. Steadman said the cities of Western Canada were superior to the cities of the United States, and he intended to personally investigate conditions.

One thing that influenced Mr. Steadman to select Roathern was the writing by Seager Wheeler of the world's prize for wheat. Mr. Steadman visited Mr. Wheeler's farm at Roathern and was agreeably surprised. Accompanying Mr. Steadman was Sir George Whitehouse, one of the greatest of living railway engineers.

MR. DENNIS RETURNS.

C. P. R. Officials Says $5,500,000 Has Been Appropriated For Immigration. Etc.

Calgary.—J. S. Dennis, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's land and irrigation interests in the West, returned to the city after an absence of nearly three months in Great Britain, during which time he made a comprehensive inspection of the company's agencies and transacted a great deal of business matters.

The most important announcement made by Mr. Dennis on his return was to the effect that an appropriation of $5,500,000 was authorized for the continuation of the immigration, colonization, etc.

The first intimation of an interview Mr. Dennis expressed himself very pleasantly with his trip, stating that prospects for increasing immigration from the Old Country this year are very bright.

LAND AREA OF THE PRAIRIES

Total of 202,707,985 Acres Estimated Available for Agriculture

Ottawa, Ont.—The annual report of the Dominion Lands Branch has just been tabled recently, shows that, despite the rapid settlement of the West, only seven per cent. of the total estimated area available for agricultural cultivation has been actually brought to the fig ures of 1910.

The total surveyed territory in the Prairie Provinces is approximately 145,000 acres, while the total land area is nearly 335,000,000 acres. Roughly 202,707,985 acres are estimated to be available for cultivation.

New Railway Lines

Ottawa, Ont.—The following railway route maps have been considered by the railway commission:

G. T. P. branch line extension of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, to the fourth meridian westerly to the west line of range 27, W. 2 west of the 4th meridian. This was submitted by the T. P. branch line from Codoux, Sask., southerly to the international boundary, approved.

G. T. P. branch line extension of Kinch from Kinch between Hatisford and the 4th meridian. Approved with slight revision for better grade.

G. T. P. revision of Strathcona-Calgary line near Strathcona and Calgary. This was approved from Red Deer to the north boundary of Calgary. The entrance to their yard must be arranged with the Calgary authorities.

High Milk Prices in Winnipeg

Winnipeg—At a largely attended meeting of Manitoba dairymen and farmers engaged in producing milk, held in the city hall at the invitation of the city council, it was declared absolutely necessary to charge 20 cents a gallon to the Middleman for every gallon of milk delivered in the summer and 25 cents in winter. The other important conclusion reached at the meeting was to consider eight months of the year a winter months.

$20,000,000 TO BE SPENT IN WEST

Vice-President Bury of C. P. R. Makes An important Announcement

Montreal.—George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R. and general manager of western lines, announces that no less than $20,000,000 will be spent by the company in improving the system west of the Great Lakes during the coming year. The rumor that the main line is to be double-tracked as soon as possible in all congested districts is confirmed. A new line will be laid along the route between Regina and Lethbridge, by way of Hammond, B. C. and Vancouver, and between Alyth and Kessala, Alta.

Considerable extension to the terminal facilities at Vancouver, Calgary, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Outlook, Regina, Broadview, Brandon and Port Arthur will be made. A terminal will also be built this summer at Coutlaw, B. C.

With regard to Winnipeg, two alternative surveys are being made, one looking to a cut-off from Reaburn, while a terminal may be built so that the Crow's trains will be able to pass through the city as at present.

At Fort William, a new handling plant, new freight sheds, steel docks and increased elevator capacity will be provided.

A large number of branch lines will be built, but the details are not yet completed. A line from Vicroy to Weyburn will be built, and a branch will be added to the line northwest of Swift Current. Construction will be started from a point on the main line west of Medicine Hat in a southwesterly direction.

Four hundred and seventy miles of light rail will be replaced by 80 pound steel.

PRIVILEGES OF HINDUS

Government Has Taken No Action, Pending Outcome of Thorough Investigation

Ottawa, Ont.—Negotiations between the government and the Hindu colony in Vancouver are, it is reported, at a position of status quo at the present time, and it is understood that practically no definite concessions have been granted to the applicants for enlarged privileges. Any promises which have been made to the deputation which visited Ottawa recently are said to have largely upon future developments in connection with the war in Europe, on the coast, and the result of a thorough investigation being carried on by the minister of the interior. The fact it was generally understood that the Hindu colony in Vancouver, upon which the deputation gained any degree of success were regarded as a tentative nature. It is understood that the investigation at the coast conducted by Mr. Blair has not yet passed the claims of the Hindus to any great extent. It is further evident that many of the concessions granted by the government will be strongly resented by coast members in the house. It is pointed out that the granting of any of the privileges asked for will be merely a step toward granting the same privileges to other classes of British subjects, which, it is said, would be considered a very undesirable by the members from that part of the Dominion.

MUCH GRAIN BEING MOVED

Railway Companies Have Now 7,800,000 Bushels in Interior Elevators

Winnipeg.—The Canadian Pacific Railway is moving grain in vast quantities from the west to the east, and they moved from western Canada more than 10,000 cars of grain during between Sept. 1 and December 3rd.

For the same period last year the company only moved 6,000 cars, which shows an increase of one hundred per cent.

Large quantities of grain are still being moved from Manitoba, but the west on other lines than the G. T. P. There were marketed at points on the Canadian Northern line recently 7,500,000 bushels. Up to the end of last week the total grain marketed on the C. N. R. lines was 11,225,000 bushels, of which 4,000,000 bushels for the same period last year.

The total amount of grain that the company companies have in store at the present time in their interior elevators is 7,800,000 bushels, and that of 3,840,000 bushels for the same period last year.

Canada As an Investment

Regina, Sask.—Advertising issued hand book of the Board of Trade is being given in enormous circulation, and is proving to be a very favorable impression abroad. As illustrating the substantial nature of the city it is shown that eleven Canadian banks have their headquarters in Regina although there was no clearing house until last October. Twenty-five banks chartered bank will shortly commence the erection of a handsome new building, the site of which has already been purchased. English capitalists who have visited the city and district have expressed themselves in unqualified terms as to the prospects of Regina. Among these James McKay, of Liverpool, England, stated in a recent interview that Regina is stops, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, the signs are the same—progress and optimism. The same values in the West today I consider are to be found in Regina. If England would wake up to the opportunities which Canada offers both for the investment of money and the planting of the surplus population, be greater than from any of her other investments in Colonial Dominions." Mr. McKay's recent trip was arranged by one of the important district in the West with a view to the investment of private capital.

Third Naval Squadron for Germany

Berlin.—The Tagliche Rundschau publishes what it declares to be "reliable information" of the new naval programme.

This, the paper says, provides for the creation of a third squadron of eight reserve ships, of which two are already in service and also a large appropriation for submarines.

For the primary cost in the formation of the squadron and the total cost of the submarines between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 marks will be asked.

FOR SINEWS OF WAR

CHINESE HAVE A UNIQUE METHOD OF RAISING MONEY

Bank Notes of the New Chinese Republic May be Purchased from Revolutionary Agents for Exactly Half Their Face Value—Thousands Have Been Sold in Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C.—Combining two of the strongest passions of Orientals, patriotism and the love of gain, at a chance, the new Chinese republic is insuring cooperation and loyalty of its subjects on the Pacific coast in a very ingenious manner. Incidentally the scheme is a very profitable one. Almost every son of the flowery kingdom in this country is carrying around with him the equivalent of a ticket marked "Ten dollars in gold, Yat Ben," for the amount of $10 or upwards in the shape of a bank note of the new Chinese Republic, which is bought from revolutionary agents for exactly half its face value.

The note is of the same size and general appearance of our own bank notes, printed on bank note paper and with the usual intricate lines and patterns of a background. On one side the lines are broken with a blue flag showing a white sun in the centre, and the words "The Chung Wa Min Kuo" (Chinese Republic) in letters. Beneath the flag is the inscription "Redemption at the office per ten dollars in gold on its formation at the State Treasury of any country abroad."

The location of the Treasury is left a matter of conjecture. It is understood that several thousand were sold in Winnipeg and Edmonton, Alberta.

Pekin.—At its next gathering the princes of the imperial clan, which the Empress Dowager will call into consultation the members of the cabinet, Mang Ai Ko is expected to open the coffers and Mukden palaces are being offered for sale. The Mukden palaces are several millions of dollars. A number of Japanese and Russian capitalists are here negotiating for their acquisition. The minor palaces and also the forbidden city are being offered for the similar way, and art works from their privileges. Any possible offers made to the deputation which visited Ottawa recently are said to have largely upon future developments in connection with the war in Europe, on the coast, and the result of a thorough investigation being carried on by the minister of the interior. The fact it was generally understood that the Hindu colony in Vancouver, upon which the deputation gained any degree of success were regarded as a tentative nature. It is understood that the investigation at the coast conducted by Mr. Blair has not yet passed the claims of the Hindus to any great extent. It is further evident that many of the concessions granted by the government will be strongly resented by coast members in the house. It is pointed out that the granting of any of the privileges asked for will be merely a step toward granting the same privileges to other classes of British subjects, which, it is said, would be considered a very undesirable by the members from that part of the Dominion.

RAILWAY PROBE THROUGH

H. W. Whitla, of Winnipeg, Named to Assist Government in Inquiry

Ottawa, Ont.—H. W. Whitla, of Winnipeg has been appointed by the government as council to undertake the enquiry on behalf of the public business before the railway commission into the charges laid against several western roads of discrimination by them in freight rates.

When the board issued its order for an inquiry a request was also sent to the government to appoint a counsel to assist in the investigation.

As it was a western question and one in which the west is vitally interested it was felt a western man should be appointed and the selection of Mr. Whitla is the result.

The pending date of inquiry is set for February 11 in Ottawa. The first meeting will likely be merely preliminary and to arrange for procedure.

The real investigation will probably be held in the western cities. Witnesses will also be held in various points in the west. It is the intention of the government that the enquiry should be as broad in scope and as thorough in character as possible and a reason to this effect has been made to the commission that the western lines and miles to be one of the most interesting and most important ever held in Canada.

ULSTER MEN MUCH ALIVE

Meeting at Which Redmond And Churchill Speak May Cause Serious Revolt.

Belfast, Ireland.—Ulsters are shaping themselves in connection with the matter of Home Rule in Ireland, so as to give the expectation of a lively time in Belfast during the visit of Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons, and Winston Churchill, representing the lord of the admiralty in the British cabinet, are expected to speak here on the same platform in behalf of home rule.

The meeting is being called by the presidency of the Marquis of London-derry, a former viceroy of Ireland, and passed with acclamation, a resolution expressing astonishment at the proposed meeting of Mr. Winston Churchill, John Redmond and Joseph Devlin, who are the lord of the admiralty in the British cabinet, are expected to speak here on the same platform in behalf of home rule.

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Their participation in the Unionist meeting is regarded as not adequate steps should be taken to prevent the home rule meeting being held.

MEETING OF ALBERTA FARMERS

United Farmers of Alberta Advised to Follow Saskatchewan

Edmonton, Alta.—At a recent session of the annual meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta a lively discussion was precipitated by a paper by Mr. Bennett, president and chairman of the grain elevator commission, on the recommendation for the ownership of elevators similar to the co-operative plan in Saskatchewan.

While the plan was generally endorsed there seemed considerable misunderstanding as to how the recommendation came to be made. An address was followed by a resolution by the committee on seed grain.

Mr. Bennett, representing the Dominion Seed Commissioner, addressed the convention. He advised farmers to test grain as to its vitality.

The report committee on packing plant and elevators, stated that so far the farmers of Alberta would agree to supply stock for a packing plant while the government called for 15,000.

Other reports read during the meeting were from the board of directors, transportation committee and Secretary Fream.

WELCOME AWAITS ROYALTY

Great Britain Will Tender Warm Reception on Return.

London, Eng.—George V. and Queen Mary, who are now on their return voyage from India, where they attended the Delhi durbar, will be given a great welcome on their arrival in Britain.

On February 4th a naval review at Spithead is to be held in honor of the Royal party arrives in London, although no formal reception has been arranged, the public is prepared to accord the King and Queen an enthusiastic welcome on their return to the station to Buckingham Palace.

At Malta and Gibraltar there will be a naval welcome to their Majesties in which both the British and French navies will participate.

After the return of the King and Queen to London, a reception in honor of the Delhi durbar will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral, which will be attended by returning visits to all Colonial Courts.

Home Rule Fight Still Being Raged

London, Eng.—The Home Rule excitement is still being raged in Ireland, particularly in Ulsterland Ulster, where a vigorous campaign is being waged by those in opposition to the sentiment in England against the promised bill of the Irish parliament.

It is expected that the bill will be introduced in the house of commons in March, but the plans of the Unionists in Ulsterland indicate that a fight is in for this spring. The greatest demonstration is expected in April when the Ulster Boxar Law, the Unionist leader in the House of Commons, and Alberto Smith will address at a Unionist rally at Belfast.

Dominion Fruit Show

Ottawa.—All arrangements have been completed for the big Dominion Fruit Convention to be held in Ottawa Feb. 14 to 16. Delegates have been appointed from all except the three prairie provinces. It has been pointed out that they should be represented as although fruit growing is in the infancy, there is no reason why Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should not some day produce all the smaller fruit needed. As a result of the promises made, delegates will likely be appointed.

Hudson's Bay Railway Bridge

Le Pas, Keewatin.—There are now sixty men at work on the Hudson's Bay railway bridge, putting in the foundations for the last two piers remaining to be built.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IV.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JAN. 28, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Luke II. 25-38
Memory Verses, 26, 30—Golden Text, Luke II. 30, 31, P. V.—Commentary
Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Being made under the law to redeem them that were under the law, he was duly circumcised according to the law, and called commanded by Gabriel when he appeared to Mary with the same announcement (Gal. iv. 4, 5; Luke i. 31). He came to fulfill the law, to fulfill all righteousness, that He might become our perfect Jesus (Mt. III. 15; v. 17; II Cor. v. 21). Note the extreme poverty of Mary, as indicated by the offering she brought. Marvel her faith and not sufficiency of a lamb (Lev. xii. 8, marginal, yet God used her to provide His Lamb, without blemish and without spot, to fulfill all types and to provide eternal redemption. His great sacrifice of Himself (1 Pet. i. 19, 20; Heb. ix. 12, 14). The great purpose of God is so far beyond our comprehension, and His ways are thoughts so much higher than ours, that even though we may know the facts, or some of them, the reach of them, from earth to eternity, is to high for us (Ps. xc. 2). What an unspeakable blessing to belong to Him, to be part of Him and a joint heir with Him of His kingdom and party.

Some of the things written of Simeon are true of every redeemed one. For all true believers are just as righteous and holy as he was. Spirit. All should be devout, Spirit taught and guided and waiting for the comforting of the Lord. The words "just, devout, waiting, and Spirit" describe the salvation of every believer as set forth in 1 Thess. i. 9, 10; Tit. ii. 11-13, and elsewhere. By the preaching of Christ we are now saved, and by His Spirit we should have our hearts and love His appearing. His title, "Consolation of Israel" (Isa. xl. 1) reminds us of Isa. lxvi. 13; Zeph. iii 14, 15; Zech. ii. 10, and we think also of another title, "the God of Israel" (Ex. v. 1; Ps. xlvi. 7; xlviii. 18; xxviii, 20), by which we are guided as to beyond our threefold salvation to the next world. We have also the divine salvation of every believer as set forth in 1 Thess. i. 9, 10; II

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Gleichen, Alberta, January 25, 1912

Watch the knockers run to cover when the boosters get busy.

If Gleichenites get busy there may be railways come his way.

Nothing wrong with the prospects of Gleichen. Is there? Help by boosting.

Gleichen should see more building in 1912 than in any year previous. It depends on our boosters to a great extent.

The government is deciding on agricultural high schools in this province. Up to the hour of going to press Gleichen has not been mentioned as one of the locations. As we were not allowed a demonstration farm nor a high school, there is only one thing left—the agricultural college—and Gleichen will never be satisfied with anything less.

All heroes do not die in front of the cannon's mouth. They are found in every walk of life. To die for others is generally considered the greatest sacrifice that a man can make and he who does it is a prince among men. Most of these sacrifices, however, are made in a moment. Some jump into water and save a child from drowning, others dash through flames and smoke. But is not the man who sacrifices year after year his time and pleasure for his family, town or country as much a hero—even more. There is a lot more credit coming to the patient hero than is given him. Think it over.

The other day a man said the Call devoted too much attention to the Fire Brigade. Never mind who it was, we won't tell, but will admit we will do it again. If you think the fire boys can be given too much cridit just dream your home is on fire and your wife and children are locked inside. Then you will yell for the fire-fighters and won't kick when they arrive. The boys don't pretend to be perfect, but they are a mighty willing lot of fellows, and deserve every encouragement.

The Town Council is ardently advocating the extension of the waterworks and sewerage, and also the installation of an electric light. It is a good idea. When the present waterworks and sewerage undertaking is complete it will supply only a very small portion of the town, and an extension is not only necessary to make it pay but it is necessary to give the rest of the ratepayers the use of the system they must help pay for, which means health, comfort and fire protection at reasonable rates. Then, too, if the waterworks is to be operated, power is available, even will be going to waste, that might as well be used to light our business places, homes and streets by electricity.

Final Dominion Crop Estimate

The Census and Statistics Office of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has just issued the following bulletin giving the final estimates of the area, yield and value of the principal field crops of the Dominion for 1911. The field crops of Canada are shown to have occupied last year a total area of 32,853,000, and their value, calculated at the average local market prices, amounts to $565,712,000. The area under wheat last year was 10,374,000 acres, of which 1,172,000 acres were fall wheat in Ontario and Alberta, and the production was 215,851,000 bushels of the value of $138,587,000. Fall wheat produced 26,011,000 bushels of the value of $21,461,000. Oats occupied 9,220,000 acres, and yielded 348,188,000 bushels of the value of $123,312,000. barley 1,401,000 acres yielded 40,611,000 bushels of the value $23,001,000 and flax 1,132,000 acres, yielded 12,921,000 bushels of the value of $19,467,000. The combined area under rye, peas, buckwheat mixed grains and flax was 2,181,000 acres, the yield 44,986,000 bushels and the value $41,560,000. Hoed and cultivated crops, comprising beans corn for husking, potatoes, turnips and other roots except sugar beets occupied 1,063,000 acres, and yielded 170,884,000 bushels of the value of $73,290,000. Sugar beet in Ontario and Alberta had an acreage of 20,878 and a yield of 177,000 tons of the value of $1,165,000. Fodder crops including fodder corn, hay, clover and alfalfa show an acreage of 8,290,000, a production of 15,499,000 tons and a value of $161,314,000. Alfalfa, a record of which was taken for the first time, shows an area of 101,781 acres with a yield of 227,900 tons. This valuable fodder crop is being peing principally grown in Ontario, Quebec and Alberta. the average yield per acre for the whole of Canada being 2¼ tons.

For the year 1911 the areas from which the yields are calculated were those of the recent Census and the resulting data are not therefore strictly comparable with the estimates of the three previous years which were based upon the reports of selected correspondent. It may be mentioned however that the area and production of wheat in 1911 exceed by over 1,000,000 acres and 65,862,000 bushels the estimates of 1910. A more satisfactory criterion of the differences between the two seasons of 1911 and 1910 is afforded by the average rates of yield per acre which for fall wheat was 22.19 bushels in 1911 against 23.49 in 1910, spring wheat 20 63 against 15.53 oats 37.76 against 32 79 barley 28.91 against 21.02 and flax 11.41 against 7.97.

In the three Northwest provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the wheat production was 191,083,000 bushels compared with 128,891,000 bushels the estimate of 1910 of oats 212,819,000 compared with 126,753,000 and of barley 24,043,000 compared with 21,377,000. The wheat production of 1911 in Manitoba was 60,275,000 bushels from 2,980,000 acres, in Saskatchewan 97,665,000 bushels from 4,705,000 acres and in Alberta 36,143,000 bushels from 1,617,000 acres.

By provinces the total value of all field crops in 1911 was as follows: Prince Edward Island $8,846 700, Nova Scotia $14,297,900, New Brunswick $16,797,000, Quebec $103,187,000, Ontario $198 260,000, Manitoba $73,138,000, Saskatchewan $107,147,000, Alberta $47,750,000.

Owing to the exceptionally mild weather which prevailed during the fall and early winter live stock are reported as having entered winter quarters in excellent condition. As a general rule winter supplies are ample.

A True Gentleman

I was once spending the night in a beautiful home in a large city. At about nine o'clock my host, a gentleman of about 40 years of age, got up, went out into the hall and put on his overcoat and rubbers. Returning to the parlor door, he said:

"Excuse me, please, for just a few minutes. I am going to say good-night to my mother."

His mother lived three blocks distant, and for thirty years her son had never failed to go and bid her good night, if he was in the city.

"No matter what the weather may be, no matter who guests are, my husband never fails to run over to his mother's and bid her good-night," said the gentleman's wife when he had gone.

"Neither he nor she could sleep if this duty had been neglected. When his business compels him to be away from the city, he writes to her every day, if only a single line.

"Her mental powers are beginning to fail, and she forgets many things so that her mind is a blank on some points; but when nine o'clock comes she always knows the hour, and says: 'It is time for Henry to come and bid me good-night.'"

Barbed Wire's Part

"Do you know, next to the railroads, the thing that most demoralized the Indians was the barbed wire fence," said Col. W. F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill) recently. "The barbed wire used to hold the Indian up from riding around the country as he fancied, and really scared him more than anything else. I might say the barbed wire fence has been the greatest civilizing force the Indian has ever known, and this is something the public has never appreciated. Then there is another great service the barbed wire fence has performed; when I was a scout on the plains the west was arid, now it is only semi-arid. The wire fences have drawn the electricity to the ground and brought rains. I say God bless the barbed wire fence, though there was a time when we all used to cuss it because it used to cut up our horses."

That good old bachelor Colonel Lowery is in great distress at Greenwood, B. C., and bemoans his fate in this language: "Eleven days of this leap-year have already gone over the dump of time, and up to the hour of going to press no resolute damsel has slipped a proposal to the editor." Come over and visit us at Gleichen, Colonel and your troubles will end.

Cheer up, dear Daphne, two months from now this winter will be nothing but a memory of the past.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Bartsch & Padley carrying on business under the name of the "Prairie Home Market" has dissolved and that in future may be carried on for the same business with C. H. Padley as proprietor. All accounts due the firm are payable to J. J. Bartsch.

Dated at Gleichen, Alta., this 31st day of December 1911.

Signed { J. J. BARTSCH / C. H. PADLEY

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Barclay & Hall, has been this day dissolved. Dec. 19th, 1911, and that S. A. Hall having acquired the full interest in the business will in future carry it on under the name of S. A. Hall.

Notice is further given that S. A. Hall will assume all liabilities and accept all accounts due to the late firm.

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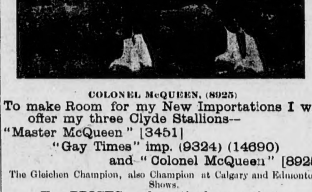

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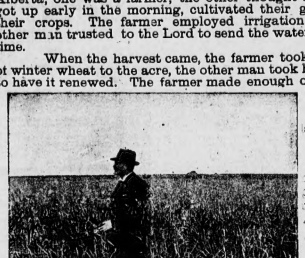
When the harvest came, the farmer took off 40 1-2 bushels of winter wheat to the acre, the other man took his note to the bank to have it renewed. The farmer made enough off his crop to:



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Depth of Root Penetration

By D. W. Frear, Colorado Agricultural College.

Much misapprehension exists among agriculturists regarding the depth to which roots penetrate the soil. It is a general belief that the roots of cultivated crops do not reach to a greater depth than one or two feet.

Corn roots have been found to penetrate four feet deep and to fully occupy the soil to that depth. On drier and deeper soil they went as deep as eight feet. Roots of small grains, such as wheat, oats and barley penetrated the soil from four to eight feet and even ten feet in depth. Perennial grasses have been found to go to a depth of four feet from the first year and five and a half feet the next year, and they probably go considerably deeper during succeeding years. Other crops have gone to the following depths: Potatoes, three feet; sugar beets, four feet; alfalfa, thirty to fifty feet. The buffalo berry penetrated the soil to the depth of fifty feet in Nebraska. In California: Grape vines went down to twenty-two feet, figwort more than ten feet; goose foot, eleven feet and hop plant, eight to ten feet.

Most of the above results were obtained in humid or sub humid regions. Soils and climate differ in such a way as to favor a somewhat deeper root penetration in arid regions, hence it is natural to expect to find roots at even greater depths than the above.

The conditions which encourage deeper rooting are drainage, limited supply of moisture and a soil porus and fertile to a great depth. Deep, early cultivation forces roots to seek the lower depths. Deep rooted plants are much more drouth resistant, due to the fact that they can draw on the lower water supply during periods of drouth. They also have a larger feeding area and the fertility of the soil is not depleted so quickly.

Heavy irrigation in the early part of the season, when there is likely to be a deficiency of moisture later, is a bad thing, because it encourages surface rooting, which means that the plants are going to suffer later for want of moisture on account of their inability to draw on the supply in the lower subsoil.

Rather Bad on Berry

Mr. Berry was trying to make collections and called on Hatch.

"You've come again with your bill Berry, although you know very well it is not due Berry. When I bought the goods you said you would not want your pay before the end of June Berry and now it is only the end of May Berry. Such conduct looks rather blue-Berry. Your father Berry, would never have made himself such a goose-Berry. You need not stand there looking so black-Berry. I don't care for you a single straw-Berry and for two cents I'd kick your——"

Here Hatch got excited and we didn't catch the last word. Surely it could not be "raspberry."

Card Playing

Inspired by a pack of cards, Father Vaughan, the noted English Jesuit, preached a remarkable little sermon. The occasion was a whist party given by the Young Men's Catholic Association of Boston College.

Father Vaughan stepped upon the platform and said: "So you are playing cards. I really don't know much about cards. I know that there are for suits—clubs, diamonds, hearts and spades. They are apt symbols, and they are used in the game of life.

"Some people play that game with clubs. They want power and take things by force.

"Others play with diamonds. Their aim is wealth, money, jewels.

"You are not playing for money, therefore you must be playing for love, and you use hearts.

"As a priest it is my duty to remind you that in the end spades will be trumps.

"God bless you all. Please go on with your game."

Some tenderfeet must have wandered into Calgary and got a job editing The Albertan. In a recent edition of that paper it speaks of the buffalo as "antlered" strangers. This is the first time that we ever heard of the buffalo being classed as a certain animal. However we should not be surprised these days at anything that emanates from Calgary. It is even reported that they have wolves in that town selling real estate and surely they might as well have a bison or two with antlers.—Lowery.

The long-haired chap with a poem on Spring is about due to strike our office. The fellow with a load of cod would be more welcome. Spring poetry makes poor fuel.

That Old Mother of Yours

What about that old mother of yours? She worked hard all her life to get you to a place where you can help yourself. Everything she has done for you has been a labor of love. How about what you can do for her? Are you doing it, or are you allowing her to live out her life in loneliness and discomfort because you haven't been brave enough and honest enough to pay your debt?

It may be that she had to work out the problem of supporting, educating and raising you all alone. It may be that she made every sort of sacrifice to give you your chance and for that reason has lost step with the progress of women. Perhaps she hasn't the little elegancies of manner that make woman attractive. Perhaps she wouldn't shine to any great extent in an assemblage of people.

Or it may be that with your father she worked hard to accumulate something against the time of old age and at the same time tried to give you a real chance in life. It may be that these people thought that when they were old they would enjoy the results of toil and sacrifice and that you would add zest to their enjoyment.

As soon as you reached maturity, however, you began to look around, as was quite natural for your mate and prepare to make a home nest of your own. When you married "the old folks" generously divided their savings with you so that you would have a right start in life. They did the same with your brother and sister. And apparently all were happy.

Then there came a day when your father died. It was an unexpected blow from a clear sky. He had always intended making a will leaving everything to your mother, for you and your brother and sister had had a big share of the home property in the gifts he gave during his life time and he felt he could trust your mother to do what was right when it came time for her to dispose of the remainder by will. But the moment he died you began to speculate upon a division of the property and finally the appraisers came and each of you got another slice and your mother got the remainder.

Then to be thoroughly agreeable each of you in turn offered her a home, but you didn't say to her, "Come mother, stay with us always. We have just the finest, airest and most comfortable room imaginable for you. You've worked hard and you've worked long enough. Now come and rest." What you did say was, "Mother, I guess we can make room for you over to our house. You can have the little bedroom and you can help Mary to take care of the children. That will save the expense of a girl.

You didn't think how cruel your proposition was and you couldn't understand the startled, pained look that came into the grief-shadowed old eyes. You see you'd never been a mother, so you just naturally couldn't understand the knife thrust there was in your suggestion.

If you didn't do that you left her to eat her heart out in loneliness and grief—perhaps to keep working to support herself through the remaining years of her life. But some day you will understand, because you've got to grow old too.—Katherine Kip.

A Year of Petty War

The year 1911 has been marked by an unusual number of what may be termed petty wars, at least none of them in point of men engaged can be considered great. While they are each and all regrettable in that they are the agents of death. It is hoped, and there is reason to expect that the sum total of happiness will thereby be advanced.

The war in North Africa means the abolition of slavery in Tripoli and undoubtedly a more stable government for the people of that country, granting for them a measure of civil and religious liberty heretofore denied them.

Likewise, the Chinese revolution promises a new era of progress and enlightenment for old China. The lethargy of three thousand years is being shaken off. It looks as if peace would soon be established with a new government in power, one that will be progressive and pave the way for civilization.

The tilt just begun between Russia and Persia may be expected to result in improved conditions in that modern shadow of a great ancient empire. War has always had a large place in the affairs of men, and while we look earnestly forward to the time when it shall be no more, we cannot but recognize that in modern times at least, war has compelled reforms that have recognized human rights for the protection of life and property and the pursuit of happiness.

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IN THE BALANCE

By L. G. MOBERLY

Author of "Dan and Another," "A Tangled Web," "Sin of Alison Deering," etc., etc.

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(Continued).

Through the grain of his listener there swung one sentence—

"You must right my son."

It stood out in fiery letters across the dusty window panes; it lay across the wall where the tin boxes with their white lettering hid the drab paper; it rang upon his consciousness almost as though it were being actually spoken again in the faltering speech of the dying man.

"You must right my son." And across it came Miles Hernesley's words, repeated in his strong, quiet voice—

"I wish to be quite sure that I can by will, secure my property to my wife."

The lawyer's brain moved with lightning quickness. The man in Oak Tree Court on the one hand, Miles Hernesley on the other—and he himself in the centre, holding the balance as between the two for his own advantage. A delicious sense of power crept over him. With one word he could alter the whole outlook of the man before him; for, as the knowledge of human nature told him, the man with the honest eyes and firm mouth would not hesitate for the fraction of a second as to his course of action if he knew that a man had died calling his boy George Hernesley and leaving a bastard.

But which was shrewdest wisdom—to tell him now of the man in Oak Tree Court, or for the present to let sleeping dogs lie and listen, and to ferret out the truth before divulging any of it to Mr. Miles?

Conscience played a small part in any of Mr. Soames' transactions, and expediency alone guided him. He looked straight into the other man's blue eyes and said quietly—

"There will be no difficulty whatever in your securing your property absolutely to your wife. I conclude that you are Sir George's undisputed heir?"

"Oh yes! His son, my poor cousin George, died unmarried in Australia nearly thirty years ago."

"You must right my son." Again the words swung into the lawyer's mind, and for a moment he lost the thread of Sir Miles' discourse, only for picking it up again with the words—

"I am certainly my uncle's adopted heir, and if, as you say, I can will my property to my wife, I shall ask you to draft a will for me, which I can sign as soon as—"

"On your wedding day, Sir Miles. Am I to conclude that your marriage will take place very shortly?"

"I hope so." A grim smile crossed the younger's face. "When one has only a year to live, there is no object in wasting time."

"I am sorry, Sir Miles, but Sir Miles cut him short.

"I should like to talk over some details of the will with you," he said with a curtness unusual to him, for kindly hearted as he was, he had conceived an unaccustomed dislike to the lawyer, and he instinctively shrank from discuss nothing with him but the strictest and most formal business.

It was past four o'clock before the details were fully talked over and Mr Soames had bowed his new client out of his office; and then he sat down and turned to his table and took from its locked drawer the packet he had brought back from Oak Tree Court. It was a rough brown-paper parcel, tied up with much knotted string, which the lawyer cut across and across in his haste to reach the contents. His late interview with Sir Miles had whetted his appetite. He felt he was on the point of making fresh discoveries, and he was as keenly excited as a hound that has got upon the scent. The contents of the packet were few in number: a bundle of letters tied up with faded blue ribbon; an odd note book; a dirty and thumbed packet of playing cards, and a small and very tattered Testament. The cards he threw into the waste-paper basket with a gesture of disgust; a swift glance through the note-book showed him it merely chronicled accounts, probably they were notes of bets and gambling debts was his contemptuous reflection. The Testament he opened only to look at the name and date on its fly-leaf. There was no doubt about these. They were inscribed in a woman's clear flowing hand: "George Hernesley, October, 18—. From his loving mother." A hurried turning of the book's pages showed the seeker that no other hand-writing marked the pages excepting that here and there a text was underlined, possibly by the same mother hand that had written on the fly-leaf.

"Nothing is to be got out of this," Mr. Soames muttered. "Now for the letters," and thrusting the two books aside he untied the faded ribbon and unfolded the top letter of the small pile.

Nothing within it gave the slightest clue to the writer's identity. It was the passionate love letter of a loving woman, but whether written to lover or husband there was nothing to say, and the signature consisted of L.—one word "Mary."

Each letter in turn bore the same characteristic, and the lawyer scanned them with growing impatience. Love letters did not appeal to him, nor were they of the slightest use at this moment. Some of them were appealing, some merely tender; in one or two the writer implored the recipient to let her see more of him, to be more with her; but on none was any address or even any date, and all were signed with that one non-committal name "Mary."

"Women are fools!" the lawyer exclaimed, his impatience at last finding relief in speech. "fools. No date, no signature, nothing but first and vague texts. No wonder the man whom the precious 'Mary' loved got tired of her and her folly! No wonder he did not wish to have her with him! But the whole lot of letters is useless to me, utterly useless. There are thousands of Marys in the world, and there is nothing to show the relationship between this one and George Hernesley. Pah!" With the scornful ejaculation he flung the last letter down upon the table, and was pushing back his chair when his eyes caught sight of a fragment of paper that must have fluttered out from the leaves of the Testament. It was very crumpled, and the writing on it was much faded that the other letters, although it was plainly that of same person, had the simplicity of finding more information here than amongst the sheets he had just perused. Mr. Soames untwisted the crumpled piece of paper and read it eagerly.

"March 21, 18—

"My dear George,—

"I will meet you at Waterloo tomorrow as you say. I can hardly believe that we shall at last be alone, that we shall be man and wife. I will make you the best wife that ever fell to the lot of a rolling of a son.

"Your own, MARY TRITTON.

"Helmsdich Farm, Abbyscook, Devon."

A short consultation broke from the lawyer's lips. He read the note aloud, as if to himself—

"This is more like it!" he exclaimed excitedly. "Now there is at least much doubt that the 'Mary of all those other letters was George Hernesley's wife and the date of his death ought to help us trace their marriage. But where is the child born of this? Is there really a son? We aren't through the woods yet—and—

His words broke off suddenly, he sat staring at the note in his hand, his eyes fixed particularly upon the signature.

"By Jove," he muttered under his breath, "it's a queer coincidence, Tritton—Mary Tritton. Is not Tritton a common name? That fool of a clerk of mine said his mother lived within a few miles of Malvern, and this man's Tritton too. Is it only a strange coincidence—or—?"

CHAPTER V.

To Dorothy Carstairs the words of the old Scotch ballad seemed to resolve to suit her own case, and rang backwards and forwards in her brain in maddening reiteration.

"My mither urged me sair, and my father did not speak.

But he looked in my face till my heart was like to break."

On that Thursday evening after Miles Hernesley had left, she had seen the beginnings of what he had proposed to her still seemed too bewildering, too strange to be brought down to the level of everyday possibilities, she would have given a great deal indeed for a really quiet time in which to think over Miles' proposal. Mrs. Carstairs did not allow her any opportunity for the quiet she desired. Mrs. Carstairs was the last to give to considering the feelings of others at all, and tact was a quality in her entirely foreign to its absence; consequently, when she heard Dorothy's step slowly ascending the stairs after her interview in the sitting-room, she called to her before she could go up a flight higher to her own bedroom.

"Surely you were not sitting by without coming in to tell me why Miles came," she said fretfully, when Dorothy appeared in answer to her call. "what did he want? Was there anything special?"

Dorothy, standing just within the door, hesitated for a moment, with the hesitation roused her mother to a fresh access of curiosity; she jerked herself up on her pillow with a fretful exclamation.

"He did come for something important, then! I was sure he had. Oh! Dorothy, do tell me quickly. You know how bad it is for my nerves to have any suspense, and yet I believe it gives you pleasure to keep me waiting."

"No, mother, it isn't that." If there was a note of weariness in Dorothy's voice, surely it may be pardoned her. "But—I just wanted to think over what Miles has been asking me before I mentioned it even to you."

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"Yes, I know, I know," Her mother's habit of interrupting her had never seemed so irritating to Dorothy as at this moment. "Of course, I know he has got the title, and all his uncle's money and that beautiful place at Mansmere; but he has had those for three months; why has he waited till now to ask you?

"It isn't because of the title and the money I care so much about, dear bed, and gently touched her mother's hand as she spoke her. Her voice was "At least, it is not because he has come into the property. He knew that I was poor, and he knew would make no difference to my decision.

"Then what has made a difference? Oh, do for pity's sake tell me the truth.

"I don't keep me on tantalizing."

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Mr. W. H. Housley.

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"That was Miles' first thought. Anyone who knew him would know that it would be his first thought. But—his uncle left the property to him on rather strange conditions. Miles can only will it his wife or his children, and to no one else. If he dies unmarried the property goes to a distant cousin; and, because he wants to make me a rich woman, he has asked me to be his wife for a year."

"And at the end of your mourning you could marry this Mr. Dyneicourt." Mrs. Carstairs said excitedly. "Well, Dorothy, I really cannot see why you should look like a tragedy queen over such a suggestion as this. It's a chance that comes to very few women. You will have an opportunity to make two men happy, of becoming a rich woman, and incidentally, though I dare say that you never does such a thing with you, you will be able to take your poor father and mother out of this squalor and misery."

With the dramatic ending of her sentence, Mrs. Carstairs swept her hand eloquently round the room, over which her daughter had expended so much of her hard-earned money, so much thought and care—the room which her daughter had made so far the rest of the house, certainly showed no trace of either misery or squalor.

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"But we doubt you will let some trifling scruple stand in the way of your giving us such practical help," she added fretfully, sinking back amongst her pillows.

"It was the thought of all I could do for you and father, and the thought that I could make the last year's life happy, that half persuaded me from saying 'no' to him directly." Dorothy gave a look of pain for her sweet eyes; "would it really make you happy if—I—agreed to do as he asks?"

"Would it make me happy? My dear Dorothy, your question is as childish as to be almost foolish. How could it not make me happy to adopt Do you suppose I like living in this wretched way, counting every half penny, depriving myself of all that is most vital for me to have? To feel that we have reduced the joy of this most dreadful existence would give me happiness? Dorothy, come up stairs, who was nothing if not dramatic, jumped from a tragedy romance with a most effective sob, covering her eyes with her handkerchief the while. To a man of more sober and straightforward as Dorothy's, her mother's more sensational character, with its tendency towards theatrical effect and exaggerated emotion, was almost incomprehensible; and she had never yet understood how essential to her mother's happiness was a dramatic treatment of every detail of life, that ordinary people could produce tears, and even sobs, merely to round a period or point a joke to a peroration, would have seemed to her an absurdity outside the realm of possibility. Dorothy, rising at her mother's tear-stained face, and the reproachful words to her, suddenly wondered whether she ought to hesitate to accept Miles' offer on the ground of selfish selfishness? Was she putting the thought of herself before every other consideration, and shrinking from what would make so great a difference to her mother, the cost to her of that one year of married life? She rose with an impetuously forcefulness.

"I can't do this thing without talking to Uncle Oliver, mother, dear, though he and I are not bound to one another, I feel instinctively that I could not be fair to say 'yes' to Miles without asking Oliver about it."

"Oliver! Oliver! Ever inconsiderate and scrupulous," her mother answered, with a fretful sob. "Is it in your own way in this, as in everything else. And if it is all to depend on Oliver, I wish I had left the room at once. No man would agree to such a proposal, without a preliminary interview to look at it from any other point of view than his own."

"Oliver will look at it from the very highest point of view, Dorothy answered, with a quarter-hearted smile, as man she loved which is the prerogative of every true woman. "I must ask him first, and if—he thinks I am justified in doing it, I will do it for my Miles' sake and for yours—I shall do what he asks."

"God bless you, my dear child," Mrs. Carstairs exclaimed fervently, her dramatic instincts at once supplying all before it, "ask Mr. Dyneicourt to come and talk it over with you and you—perhaps even in these wretched lodgings we could manage to get a dinner for him and—I would meet before him, and I would make an effort to get up and—dressed."

A faint smile hovered for an instant over the lovely mouth, that she was sufficiently acquainted with her mother's methods to know that the effort involved, an evening spent with them in their lodgings, Mrs. Carstairs would dressed and down to words to him, and would use all she had left of her failing strength to bias the young surgeon in the desired direction. And it was no part of Dorothy's nature to allow herself to be so biased. That which she wished to get from Oliver was a clear and unbiassed opinion, and she proposed to ask a disinterested, if somewhat unconventional, course of going to him herself ask for it.

Perhaps she had half realized all that her determination would involve, and that it would be necessary to slide the table in Dyneicourt's small sitting-room with letters and papers, and trying to fix her attention on paragraphs whose lines all seemed jumbled together, and grinning blur. What she had come to do seemed a business of some difficult now that she was actually on the spot, and was about to be carried out. It over in cold blood; and more than once she half rose, preparatory to feeling that she must confess that flight was her only possibility.

"But it is wrong to run away, have made up my mind I am going to do it, and I will do it," she said to herself in her room, "I wouldn't be playing the game' not to consult Oliver;" and with little smile at the recollection of the phrase of those youthful days, when she and Oliver had played cricket together, she sat down again and stared at a picture in Punch with an expression of the blank face of one from feeling.

"Dorothy—you!" The words broke from Dyneicourt's lips directly the parlourmaid had opened the door of the consulting-room behind the visitor and the Surgeon, flinging to the door, in his unceremonious haste, had been prepared to adopt for a new patient, came quickly to her side and drew her towards him.

"Why didn't you send in your name?" he asked. "When Mrs.—" said a lady wanted to see me, I always send in my name, and I kept her waiting a bit for the good of her soul. I don't allow patients to think I am sitting here writing articles or whatever, as a matter of fact, is what I am doing."

"And patients are still long in coming?" she asked, a tender light in her voice, her eyes resting lingeringly on the pale face; "is it very uphill work,"Oliver?

"Horrible," he answered with a short laugh, and drew towards a couch by the fireplace; "either nobody at all comes to consult me—I get one wealthy patient for whom no treatment is possible, and who pays me his fee, poor chap, simply to hear the death sentence. It is miserable work sitting here day after day, waiting for patients who never come—eating my heart out, when I remember the years that must still stretch between you and me. Dorothy—Dorothy—it is sometimes inclorable. He had seated himself by her side, and taken her two hands into a close clasp, while his eyes looked hungrily into her face. In spite of the lines drawn upon it by weariness and anxiety, in spite of the shadows under her eyes, it was a face well worthy of the adoration in Oliver's glance. Sweetness and strength showed in the well-cut mouth the firm curves of chin and jaw; there was generosity in the broad brow, and a wonderful brooding sweetness in the grey eyes, which at the moment held also a haunting sadness.

That sadness, and the tired droop of her lips, sent a pang through Dyneicourt's heart, as it had done for worn clothing.

"It is intolerable," he repeated, drawing her towards him and kissing her almost fiercely; "but why did you come on today?" he added after a pause. "You are not ill? It would be the last sort of thing were ill."

(To be Continued)

A Hint for Hubby

They lived in one of those new gardens suburbs, where everyone loves his neighbor, and the green grass grows greener, and the houses are white and red. The great scandal of the moment in that particular suburb was the story that a newly married lady had rushed hurried a plate at her hubby, because he had ventured in error to sit upon her new hat. Mrs. Nextdoor was at the fashionable tea at the house of the lady in question.

"Why, what ever is the matter?" she asked, as she saw the flushed face of the wife—they had not been married very long, either—she remarked tenderly.

"I could never throw anything at you, could I, pettie, however crossly I had been?"

"No, ducky, I am sure you couldn't. You wouldn't if you could, and I am certain you'll never try."

"Of course I couldn't, Jack," replied his better half, "I'm sure I haven't got a new hat for you to sit on."

Whence the "Grass Widow"

To the uninitiated the origin of the expression "grass widow" appears to be impossible. The authorities do not agree, but the most plausible contends that a woman who said to her friends that her husband "has gone to grass" following a separation is entitled to the credit of coining the phrase. Another, in spite of the fact that the word "grass" to signify a widow by courtesy. In the Scandanavian language "gras" prefix "gras" being in common use, others have conjectured that it comes from the French "gras" meaning greedy; this signifying a woman who longs for the husband who is gone.

These give a wide enough choice.

Sham Battle Shams

The military manoeuvres were in a muddle. The "Purples" were supposed to be invading the territory of the "Greens," but why there or what they were they didn't exactly know.

A large detachment of the "Purples" began to cross the river by a wooden bridge to attack a small detachment of "Greens."

"Hi!" cried the "Greens." "Hi! You mustn't cross here! Can't you see the notice? This bridge is supposed to be destroyed."

"Bosh!" Is it" responded the captain of the "Purples" grimly. "Well, then, we're supposed to be swimming across."

An aged colored man was engaged in burning the grass off the lawn of a young broker when the latter returned to his home. "Sambo, why do you have some fun with the old man, said the young man to his wife, when the entire lawn will be as black as you are?"

"Dat's all right, sub," responded the negro. "Some o' dese days dat grass grow up an' be as green as youh are."

Helping Her Out

"Why should I get a younger turkey?" demanded the husband.

"I told the dealer I want a rather green," faltered the young wife, "so he advised me to take an old, experienced one."

KINGS TALKED OF A DUEL

But George II. and Frederick of Prussia Didn't Fight

The personal enmity which existed between George II. and Frederick, King of Prussia, reached at one time to such a height that, as Baron Bork field was informed on good authority, the monarchs conceived the very singular design of gratifying it in a duel.

King George made a choice of Brigadier Sutton for his second, and the King of Prussia of Colonel Derschau. The territory of Hildersheim was picked on for the meeting. His Britannic Majesty was then at Hanover, and His Prussian Majesty had come as far as Salzdahl, near Brunswick. Baron Borck, the Prussian Minister at London, and later dismissed from the Court in a very abrupt manner, having repaired to the King, his master, at Salzdahl, found him in such a violent passion that he did not think it advisable directly to oppose his design, but to gain time feigned to approve of the extraordinary combat which His Majesty meditated, and even offered to carry the challenge. The challenge was not sent. Ministers on both sides gained time, the choler of both parties evaporated, and the following year the quarrel was made up.

Reasonable Request

It was a cold night. The traveller inquired at the only hotel in the little town if he could be lodged for the night, and was informed that it was full up.

"But you must give me some sort of accommodation," said the stranger. "I only you don't want me to sleep under the starry, but chilly skies"

"Well," said the proprietor, the best I can do is to make you up a bed in the passage and curtain it off for you?" And so it was arranged.

In the dark watches of the night the traveller awoke, a freezing draught chilled him and the sheet which had been hung up as a partition was blowing merrily in the breeze. He jumped for rose and shouted for the landlord.

"What is the matter?" he cried from the stairhead.

"Fleas," said the stranger timidly, "may I have a sheet of pins to lock my bedroom door with?"

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A Baltimore man, whose son is a resident at Princeton, had found frequent occasion to remonstrate with his boy touching his extravagance, but the father invariably "comes to the front" when request is made for further funds.

On his last letter to his son, the father, after the usual recital, stated that he was forwarding a cheque for $50, and he wound up with:

"My son, your studies are costing me a great deal."

To which the hopeful in the next letter replied:

"I know it father; and I don't study very hard, either."

The Man of It

Mrs. Reed (with quotation).—Here's a fine photograph of a jury of California women and they appear to be paying close attention to a woman witness."

Mr. Reed (slyly).—Yes. What is she wearing?

"I envy the man who believes that superstition about Friday," said Mr. Growcher.

"I consider it depressing."

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"My face became covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I first tried one thing and then another, but nothing seemed to do me any good, and the eruption got worse and worse, until my face was just covered with running sores.

"Apart from the pain (which was very bad), my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when some one rec. ommended to me Zam-Buk. I got a supply, and, marvellous as it may sound, within little more than a week every sore on my face was healed. I was so amazed that I have told the facts to several persons, and I have no objection to your stating my experience for the benefit of other sufferers."

Zam-Buk is purely herbal in composition, and is the ideal balm for babies and young children, for whose tender skin coarse ointments are so dangerous. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, *Eczema*, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post-free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful substitutes.

The man who wears a celluloid collar and the woman who paints, fool no one but themselves.

Its Virtues Cannot be Described.—No one can explain the subtle power that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil possesses. The originator was himself surprised by the wonderful qualities that his compound possessed. That he was the benefactor of humanity is shown by the myriads that rise up in praise of this wonderful Oil. So familiar is everyone with it that it is prized as a household medicine everywhere.

In French Switzerland the shepherd girls wear men's clothes.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If you buy a friend a drink, you are generous. If he returns the boys one, he's a gentleman. If then you both let it go at that, your both uncommonly sensible.

Proof Positive

Orator.—I thought your paper was friendly to me?

Editor.—So it is. Whats the matter?

Orator.—I made a speech at the dinner last night, and you didn't print a line of it.

Editor.—Well, what further proof do you want?

Roderick—"The landlord of this mountain hotel wants the parlor guests should stop on the front porch and see the finishing touches of scenery."

Van Albert—"Yes, that is where he hands you his bill."

Avenging Waterloo

The Duke of Wellington, who had a taste for anything that Napoleon had liked, applied to David, the artist, who had painted Napoleon's portrait, requesting David to execute one of himself. "Sir," replied David, "I paint only historical characters."

Lady (to tramp)—"I have some left-off clothing. Would they be of any use to you? Are you married?" "No, indeed I'm not, ma'am, and it's the only bit of good luck I ever had."

Mack—I understand that Van Dyke has been dropped by society.

Wyld.—Yes; he made himself unpopular because he paid his debts instead of his social obligations.

THERE IS absolutely no word to express the efficacy of **Scott's Emulsion** in the treatment of COUGHS, COLDS BRONCHITIS CATARRH, GRIPPE AND RHEUMATISM

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LOOKING AFTER EMPLOYEES

C.P.R. Provides Home Comforts for Trainmen at Important Points When off Duty.

An announcement of some importance was made recently by officials of the Dining and Sleeping Car Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A short time ago there was opened by the C.P.R. at Winnipeg a building for the use of employees of this Department while on the various runs through Winnipeg. The objects of the company was to provide accomodation for its employees coming on or off its trains. Under old conditions employees on trains through Winnipeg had, to seek board and lodging at hotels or private houses. This was somewhat difficult for the employees who arrived at various hours and whose stay was short in the city. The erection of the new building by the C.P.R. changed this state of affairs and the employees went to the C.P.R. building when off duty, and there found the very best accomodation at a very low rate. Being an innovation on American Railways this new step in welfare work has been closely watched by the railway world. Since the scheme has turned out to be a big success it was stated by the C.P.R. officials that the work would be extended. According to information given out it is the intention of the company to erect similar buildings to that at Winnipeg, at all important points from coast to coast. Those buildings will not be all erected at once, but it is intended to eventually extend the scheme to affect the whole system. This will be a big expenditure of money but the C.P.R. believes that as a result, its service to the public will be rendered even more efficient than it is at present.

There are more benefits to be derived from the innovation than the mere providing of good accomodation. In the first place, it ensures that in cases of especial necessity the railway will be able to secure crews for its trains on short notice and in the second place, since sanitary rules are enforced it ensures that the public shall always have clean, tidy, sober men to wait on them.

The building erected by the C.P.R. at Winnipeg is a two storied one, built something like an ordinary private house, having a verandah, garden and lawn. Inside there are reading rooms, smoking rooms, billiard rooms, etc., and there are also shower and plunge baths. The house is in charge of a competent manager and from statements made by the employees it is gathered that they are more than satisfied with the new arrangement.

Wash Your Own Hair

If you are accustomed to having your hair shampooed, try it for yourself so that you may reap the benefit of an outdoor sun drying. A half hour of fresh air and sunlight will do more to stimulate the growth of the hair and bring out its natural lustre and color than any amount of tonic. Many women go an entire year without taking advantage of nature's own remedy for lustreless, stubborn hair. A pure soap, a vigorous rubbing, careful rinsing so that no soap remains in the hair and then drying in the direct rays of the sun are possible to every woman. Now the hair to become thoroughly dry before combing it, then brush out the tangles with a stiff, bristle brush. Continue this brushing for at least fifteen minutes, lifting the strands to let the sunshine filter through. Do not dress the hair for a hot bath after it is brushed out, but let it hang loose about the shoulders.

Sleep the Fountain of Youth

Any number of women who are cutting ruthlessly into their allowance to swell the cash drawer of the beauty parlors could solve the riddle of appearing fresh and animated if they would make a practice of taking the right amount of sleep.

The value of sleep as a restorative and as a fountain of youth is unbelievable until one has bathed regularly therein. It almost seems magic in its effect, and many a woman who has discovered the secret is the envy and admiration of her beauty parlor friends.

Eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep, eight hours for play is the rule. Up to now no one has improved on this proportion. If you care more for the preservation of your youth and attractiveness than for your pleasure take not less than the allotted eight hours of sleep from the twenty-four.

How a Fad Was Proved

A woman recently made up her mind that the agitation against the common drinking cup was a "fad". So to prove it she took a cup which had been used all day in her millinery shop to a nearby laboratory for analysis.

"Now I will prove to you," she said, "that there is nothing in all the excitement."

The laboratory chemist found the cup charged with diphtheria germs and inoculated six guinea-pigs with them. In six hours one guinea-pig had passed away, in eight hours one more had succumbed, and before morning five of the little creatures were no more.

Not only was the woman herself convinced so that she abolished the common cup from her shop, but the story got into the newspapers, and now that town has an ordinance against the deadly cup.

A teacher in a public school asked one of his pupils to tell where the home of the swallow is. It must have been nigh to dinner time when the question was asked, for Willie replied, "The home of the swallow is in the stummick."

A Bright Boy

The Urchin (entering office)—Say, Mister, don't you want a boy?

The Man—What for?

The Urchin—To pay $3.00 a week to.

The Man—For doing what?

The Urchin—Why, for hangin' round here all the week, wattin' for die $3.00, sir.

It seems rather fitting that a man who is down and out should be taken up and run in occasionally.

DESPATCHING BY TELEPHONE

C.P.R. Just About Leads the World in Number of Miles Equipped with Telephone Despatching Circuits

"Since the system was installed it has worked perfectly," said a Canadian Pacific Railway official recently, in response to a query regarding a rumor that had spread that the C.P.R. was not altogether satisfied with its new system of despatching trains by telephone. "There was a report received east of Montreal," said James Kennedy, manager of Telegraph, "that the C.P.R. was considering going back to the old style of despatching by telegraph, but the idea is most ridiculous. Despatching by telephone was inaugurated on the C.P.R., it has been distinctly successful and is in every way superior to the old method of despatching by telegraph."

Mr. W. J. Camp, electrical engineer of C.P.R., was also interviewed on the idea that the C.P.R. was not satisfied with the new system. All one has to do," said Mr. Camp, "to understand how thoroughly the Canadian Pacific believes in the telephone despatching system, is to take cognizance of the number of miles of the new circuits being installed each year by the Company.

"This year, stated Mr. Camp, the C.P.R. would add between 1000 and 1200 miles of new circuits. The appropriation for the work has not been made, but 1,000 miles is a conservative estimate of the amount of new circuits to be installed. Most of this new mileage will be on Western lines as the main lines of the eastern division are now practically all using the telephone system. The apparatus will be installed on the Ottawa short line, but the rest of the installation will probably take place on the lines west of Fort William.

When this next year's installations have been made the C.P.R. will just about lead the world in the number of miles of its lines equipped with the telephone despatching circuits. It has already 4,000 miles of circuits, which places it second on the list of railways using this system, and makes it easily the leading railway in Canada in this respect.

DID NOT HAVE TO CALL THE DOCTOR

BECAUSE SHE TRIED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FIRST

One box of them cured Mrs. Mary A. Cook's Rheumatism from which she had suffered for fourteen years.

Mannheim, Ont., (Special).—How quickly and easily Rheumatism can be cured when you use the right remedy is shown in the case of Mrs. Mary A. Cook, well known and highly respected here. In an interview regarding her cure, of which all the village knows, Mrs. Cook says:

"I had Rheumatism so bad that sometimes I would sit up nearly all night.

"I first thought I would try the doctor, but luckily I decided first to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"They cured me, and I didn't have to try the doctors. And just to think that after fourteen years of suffering my husband was the first to hear of my cure! I will recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who suffers from Rheumatism."

Yes, it is easy to cure Rheumatism when you go the right way about it. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are working right they will strain all the uric acid out of the blood and there can be no Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make the Kidneys work right.

The Helping Hand

The Married Man.—I tell you, it's when a man falls into misfortune that he appreciates a woman.

The Single Man.—You bet! It must be a handy thing sometimes to put all your property into your wife's name.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"When a man sets on his first high hat," remarked the observer of events and things, "he couldn't look any more important if he had been handed a halo."

His Choice

It was his first term at college, and his people were very anxious to know what progress he had made.

On his first visit home they questioned him—what classes he meant to take; what exams. he would sit for; what professors he would sit under.

"And now," said his father, "what about languages? What particular language have you decided to take up?"

"Well," responded the son and heir, hopefully, "I've thought it over pretty carefully, and have definitely decided to go in for Pictish."

"Pictish?" asked his puzzled parent. "Why Pictish?"

"Because," the would-be student said "you see, only five words of it remain."

A Scotchman went to London for a holiday. Walking along one of the streets he noticed a bald-headed chemist standing at his shop door, and enquired if he had any hair restorer.

"Yes, sir," said the chemist: "step inside please. There's an article I can highly recommend. Testimonials from great men who used it. It makes the hair grow in twenty-four hours."

"Aweel," said the Scot, "ye can gie me ten o' your head a bit rub wi't and I'll look back the morn and see if you're tellin' the truth."

First Hobo—Strange how few of our youthful dreams come true, ain't we?

Second Hobo—Oh, I don't know. I remember how I once yearned to wear long pants. Now, I guess I wear them longer than most any man in the country.

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Through Liquor Drinking

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DON'T WAIT until you are in the throes of Remorse on "The morning after." Investigate the **Neal Cure** now—"The day before."

You are only one of the thousands of men and women who have not the will power to resist the gnawing, craving appetite for liquor which daily grows stronger—never weaker—and is gradually pressing you downward to the end in humiliation and misery. You need medical help—the help that will come to you through the **Neal Cure** and in no other way. Don't waste time experimenting. Take remedies, mineral baths, and the like never cured anybody. That the Neal treatment positively cures we will prove to the satisfaction of yourself and all others interested in you.

THREE DAYS, no longer, without hypodermic injections. No matter how heavy a drinker you are, three days at any **Neal Institute** will restore you to your former self. You take no chances with the Neal Treatment, a cure is certain. All desire for liquor will be taken from you. Write, wire, call or phone for fullest information.

If you are in the grip of **Cocaine** or **Morphine** there is hope for you, no matter how strongly this feverish, craving desire has hold of you, you can shake it off. Write, wire or call at any of the **Neal Institutes** nearest to you and obtain full particulars about the drug habit. Not by and by but now if you want to rid your system of these deadly poisons.

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In this condition you must suffer alone for friends cannot understand or sympathize with you. They tell you to cheer up or that it is only imagination.

You can only throw off this depression when the nerve cells are restored by such tonic and restorative as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Your digestive system has failed to supply proper nourishment to the nerves and you are compelled to seek aid from other sources.

It will take some patience and persistent treatment, but there is no way by which you can so certainly restore health and vigor to your body as by Chase's Nerve Food.

The best time to restore the nervous system is long before such a critical condition is reached. Such symptoms as sleeplessness, headaches, nervous indigestion, muscular weakness, loss of memory, loss of memory and power of concentration, irritability and discouragement tell of a failure of the nervous system and warn you of the approach of serious trouble.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food 50 cents a box, 5 boxes for $2.50; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The other man's word is an assertion, your word is truth, your wife's lie.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

"How often, my good man," said the stranger at the way station, "do the trains stop here?" "The trains stop here," said the sour station agent, "only once. After that, they start."

The Duke's Story.

"Daughter, has the duke told you his age, or anything?"

"Yes. He says he owes about 200,000 pounds."

Here lies a chauffeur, who, on earth, Searched round for all that he was worth;
If he gets his deserts, I vow,
Somewhere he must be scorching now.

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomach region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to remove the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions are with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is sure to effect a cure.

A woman went into a butcher shop and asked to see a twenty-five pound piece of meat. The butcher cut off a chunk weighing that amount and asked her where she wanted it delivered. "Oh, I don't want to buy it," she said. "The doctor told me I must reduce my weight very much, and I only wanted to see how much it would be."

The man who is nobody's friend makes few enemies.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

As Usual

The Doctor.—In your wife's present condition, sir, she must have no sudden shock.

"Then I'd better come home at three o'clock tomorrow morning as usual."

According to the Agreement

"Lady, you promised to be my partner," "you sold this car to me last week, guaranteeing that it was odourless, and now it smells like a benzine trust."

"That isn't the car you smell," said the agent. "It's the gasoline."

Lady Customer (in department store)—Have you any anything to keep hair from falling?

Clerk—Hairpins, two counters to the right, madam.—Boston Transcript.

Dull Preacher Responsible

Wife.—Jim, your pantaloons trousers badly need pressing. You look as if you'd been sleeping in them.

Hubby.—I have. They are the ones I wore to church.

Shiloh's Cure
Quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

If a woman has representative neighbors, small is her need of newspapers.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Time's Changes

"Madam," remarked the weary wayfarer with the bandaged eye, "I was not always as you see me now."

"I know," replied the stern-visaged woman at the back door. "The last time you came here you had on a deaf-and-dumb sign."

Oil lamps can be prevented from smoking if a little liquor distilled from onions be placed in the bottom of their reservoirs.

His Different Handwriting

Most remarkable among execrable writers have been John Bell, the brother of whom Lord Eldon said to the Prince Regent that he was the ablest lawyer of his time, though he could not read his brief, write, walk nor talk.

Bell was a cripple and his Westmoreland accent combined with his manner to make his speech unintelligible. The character of his writings appears from his own statement that he had three styles, one of which he could read, but his clerk could not, while the second was intelligible to his clerk, but not to himself, and the third baffled both of them.

I hope your novel ends happily?"

"Indeed it does. It ends in the marriage of the heroine and hero; does not go into their married life at all."—Houston Post.

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Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eyes—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak Eyes, Granulated Eyelids and Eyestrain. Illustrated Book and Advisory Specialist. Murine compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used by thousands of Physicians' Prescriptions for many years. Now dispensed in the Pure Form to the Public. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25 and 50c. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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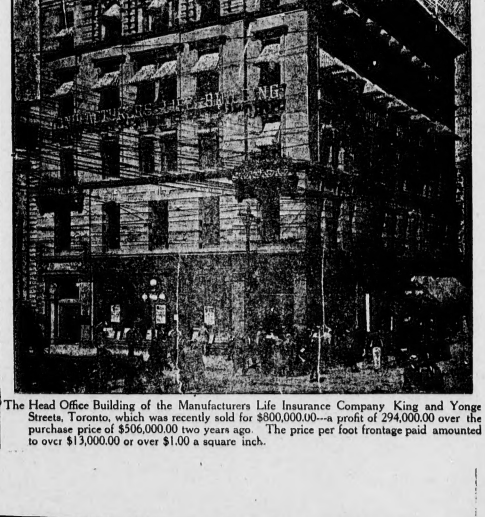

The Head Office Building of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company King and Yonge Streets, Toronto, which was recently sold for $800,000.00—a profit of 294,000.00 over the purchase price of $506,000.00 two years ago. The price paid for this prime property has gone up to over $1,300,000.00 or over $1.00 a square inch.

Stock Taking Sale

In order to reduce our STOCK we are offering a 10 per cent Discount on all dry Goods

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For One Week Only Ending Jan. 18.

Golden Grain Flour, - - $3.45 per 100 lbs
Mooney Sodas, regular 25c for 20c per pkg.
20 lbs best granulated sugar for - - $1.40
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The poor man is not kicking these days because he has to be.

This province is full of blind pigs that are continually using glasses.

In Seattle last month a young man lost $250 playing poker. To get more money he went to an inland town, held up a bank, and shot the manager dead. He will probably end his days chucking at the o-ne from the end of a rope. The young man made a mistake. He should have held up the poker game and killed the dummy. Then the good people of Seattle would have given him a medal, and put him to sleep on the police force.

Subscribe to The CALL

Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the grocer was asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet, it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must rent to live. To give away rent for anything less than living rates is as fatal to a newspaper as to a landlord to furnish rent free.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

The agricultural school so far has had the very best weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller entertained a number of their young friends at a dance on Wednesday evening of last week.

On Friday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cameron invited a number of their friends to their residence and entertained them in a most hospitable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barclay left Sunday afternoon for Winnipeg, where they will reside in future. Mr Barclay, who recently sold out to S. A. Hall his interest in the general store business of Barclay & Hall, has purchased an interest in an old established firm in Winnipeg and his numerous friends here wish him every success.

F. H. Blackbourne returned last Thursday from his trip through B. C., cutting his trip short on account of hearing of the fire adjoining his premises. Mr. Blackbourne says that while he sustained some loss by the removal of his goods from the store he is thankful to all who assisted in doing what they believed best in his interests, and his only surprise is that it was removed in such a good shape as it was, and is particularly pleased that his building stood the test of the fire.

Last Thursday evening Mayor and Mrs. C. A. Bray entertained about thirty of their married friends at their residence on Eighth Avenue at a euchre party. Mrs. Bray received her guests in a beautiful brown silk dress and was assisted in entertaining by Misses Robertson and Wilson and Messrs. H. S. Corey and F. G. Mortimer. The parlor, sitting and dining rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion in which the games were played. A very dainty luncheon was served and Miss Wilson and Mr. McCandless were the winners of very handsome prizes.

Bressean Bros. expect to arrange for the appearance of the Dixie Jubilee Singers for Tuesday, January 20th, in the Gleichen Opera House. Here is what the Toronto Saturday night has to say of their concert: "The company is one of the strongest of its kind ever heard here and includes a mixed sextette and a splendid male quartette. The solo work was above the average, showing some unusual voices. The program was enthusiastically received throughout. The league under whose auspices they appeared are to be congratulated. They will realize a neat sum over the expenses and the public a first-class entertainment.

Monday evening there was a special meeting of the Gleichen town Council to consider the signing of a petition for the Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company, Ltd., when the matter was left to the mayor to act upon, subject to the opinion of the solicitor. It is since learned the petition has been signed. Among the many things the petition calls for on presentation to the government is the assigning of the franchise given by this town the Calgary Natural Gas Co. to the new company, which has absorbed the Calgary company. The franchise, however, has about expired and it is the opinion that the signing of the petition does not effect the town, but enables the new company to arrange its extension at small cost should the town so prefer.

Roy M. Allen returned Tuesday morning from a month's visit to his former home in Morris, Ill., during which he visited Minneapolis, Chicago and other eastern centres. He says he enjoyed his trip east, but is glad to get back to Sunny Alberta. The weather there was very cold, and his friends told him it was much worse than it had been for years. Mr. Allen said he had called to many of his former friends and that he learned they were not prospering anything like the fellows he knew in Alberta and he did not fail to tell them so, and as a result he was quite sure of a half dozen emigrating here next spring, and would not be surprised to see more than twenty of them here. He told them of the ordinary prosperity of this district as he had seen it and some appeared to doubt his words. Roy, however, is not a man to make statements that he cannot substantiate, and politely offered to pay the return railway fares for any who would accompany him to Gleichen and would not ask them to refund the amount if they found he had exaggerated in the least any of the advantages of this district. Nevertheless, he returned all alone, leaving Mrs. Allen and the children to visit their relatives until spring. Roy says he likes the good old friends in the East, but when it comes to business and even the enjoyments of the West for him.

The Farmers' Institute Meeting

Wednesday, February 7th, at 2 p.m. sharp, an important meeting of the Farmers' Institute is to be held in Gleichen, at which the Government will supply speakers. It is the wish of the Gleichen Agricultural Association to make this meeting a grand success as it will be of benefit to the farmers generally, where much may be learned that will be useful to those attending as well as to the entire district. The speakers appointed are Messrs. George Frazer and W. H. Fairfield.

Mr. Frasers address will be devoted to the breeding and care of cattle, while Mr. Fairfield will speak on alfalfa.

Both these gentlemen are speakers of ability, who have had large and practical experience in the subjects they have chosen to speak upon.

A Benefit for the Hockey Club

Excellent Entertainment and Dance

The Gleichen Hockey Club find they are going behind in operating the skating rink and in order to make up the deficit have arranged to give a first-class entertainment and dance in the Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd. The Club has engaged the Palmatier Sisters to supply the concert and the music for the dance. Everyone will not only be glad to hear these talented ladies but should be pleased to help the boys along in their efforts to supply amusement and keep up the skating rink during the winter. The Palmatier Sisters company is composed of five artists and it would be a difficult task to get together another company of five that could produce the varied program that these talented sisters put on for an evenings entertainment.

Miss Lena Sola, not only directs the orchestra and mandolin orchestra with a style and grace that would make most of the male directors sit up and take notice but she is a very clever player on the violin and mandolin and her excellent alto voice which is used effectively in the vocal trios and chorus work and in her up-to-date readings with special costumes she never fails to hold her audience spellbound.

Miss Helen E. is a cornetist of rare ability and it is doubtful if another lady could be found that could equal her on this difficult instrument. She also plays celo mandolin and has a fine soprano voice.

Miss Ina K. is a very accomplished entertainer, her specialties are the drums and trans, bells and glockone, mandolin, flute and piano and with her artistic ability, easy grace and unassuming ways, she seems to captivate her audience, she also has a good soprano voice.

Miss Helen Barret, the soprano soloist, has a sweet and brilliant voice, well under control and with her up-to-date select songs, she always receives hearty applause, she also plays the guitar and piano.

Devid O., the brother, does most of the piano work during the evening and his fine baritone voice is used to advantage in the solo and choruls work of the musical acts. One can see at a glance that this is an out of the ordinary combination, so do not miss this grand treat.

All of the hotels have been crowded since the school opened every night and the feed stables have been doing a great business.

A. G. Edwards, the well-known Cluny horse man, has a Belgian colt just 20 months old that weights 1488 pounds and he asks if anyone can beat it. Mr. Edwards leaves today for another trip east, through Idaho, Iowa and Illinois to purchase more Percheron horses as he says the demand is more than he can supply, although in the last 18 months he has brought in five carloads of these horses.

Thos. Devine arrived in town Tuesday from the Bow river where he was busy all last season on the ferry and looking after his range cattle. He says he has been prospering the past couple of years and is well pleased with the result of his labors. It will be remembered that some three years ago in the contest for the most popular man in the Gleichen district Mr. Devine proved to be the winner.

The press and pulpit should teach the people how to laugh.

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FOR SALE—A few Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels from McDonald College, Quebec, trap-nested stock. Also some White Wyandotte cockerels. Apply to C. D. Pogson, 2 doors west of Call office. 48

NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Bank of Commerce will pay at its office $15 per head for all horses delivered to it, brand on left thigh, on left shoulder and on left shoulder. Manager Bank of Commerce, Gleichen. 43tf

Strayed came on my place on the night of the 7th, branded lightly T8— on left side 2 heifers and one steer, owner can have them by paying for this advertisement and feed bill. L. P. Grady, sp. 22, rg. 22. 51

ESTRAY—Two Bay COLTS, branded G on right shoulder. More and horse 4 and be yrs old about 1000. $5 Reward for return to W. Hayes, Gleichen. 44 tf.

RIGHT REWARD for the recovery of a Grey Gelding, weight about 1300 lbs., branded diamond and a straight bar 3 on the left shoulder. Write M.A.D., the Call Office. 36tf

LOST—one Buckskin mare, dark tail, weight about 1400 pounds. Branded J left shoulder and veined J on right shoulder. Last seen at at Chief Horse lake with halter on. W. H. McPhee, Gleichen. 47

ESTRAY—Team of bay horses, one has white eyes, is bald faced, both branded [illegible] on left hip. $25 Reward for return to Geo. Mallitt, S. E. ¼ Sec. 13, Tp. 22 R. 26, Major Alberta.

ESTRAY—Boy gelding, no brand, dark mane and tail, weight 1100 pounds, two white feet. Came to my place last June. Apply to W. M. Cessna, Box 6, Gleichen. 48

WANTED—20 head of stock to feed for the winter. Good range and 300 acres of green feed. A. Millikowky, Queenstown. 45

FOR SALE—One of the best dwelling houses in Gleichen and four lots, well fenced, on Seventh avenue. House has six rooms and bath room, furnace, cistern and fire place. Apply to W. H. McKie.

WANTED—All kinds of live poultry, chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, also fresh eggs and butter. Highest prices paid. Hewson & Hewson, Poulterers and Produce Dealers, 25 Lineham Blk., Calgary.

Financial Report of Xmas Tree

By request the Call below gives the financial statement of the Christmas tree.

RECEIPTS

Tickets sold	$40.75
Door receipts	20.25
Dance receipts	15.05
By subscription	12.40
Church of Eng. S. School	1.00
	$89.45

EXPENDITURES

Toys, etc.	$47.95
Christmas trees	5.00
Candies	21.00
Hall rent	15.00
Cartage	.50
	$89.45

At the last moment it was learned the C.P.R. agreed to supply a special train daily for the farmers desirous of attending the Short Course at $115 per day. As the information was not received until Monday the offer had to be rejected, much to the disappointment of our Western neighbors as it was feared the sum could not possibly be raised, especially as there was not sufficient time to advertise the special. The Association directors express the opinion that the C. P. R. has not given the school the encouragement that might have been expected in charging this price and in the delay of quoting the rates for the special.

During the past week funerals of good resolutions have been very numerous.

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